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FAIR & WARMER TODAY, WITH SOUTHERN WINDS.

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Secretary Taft Is Ill.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Secretary Taft was not at the war department today, being detained at his hotel on account of illness. He has some trouble with his throat and a slight fever.

THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer weather is predicted for today and showers for tomorrow for Pittsburgh and this vicinity by the Washington observer. The maximum temperature was 68 and the minimum 49 degrees. The sun rose clear at 5:16 and set cloudy at 7:25 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.62	56	60	N.W.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.04	59	58	N.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 10:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	68	78	Mean	58	67
Minimum	49	58	Precipitation	T.	.00
Nor. tem.	31 years	62	Nor. prec.	31 years	.41
Defiecy for the day		4	Defiecy since May 1		.93
Ex. since May 1		44	Defiecy since Jan 1		.09
Defiecy since Jan. 1		820			

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday; warmer in south portion; Thursday, showers, variable winds, becoming fresh south.

Ohio—Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday, showers, variable winds, becoming fresh south.

West Virginia—Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday, showers.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	54	Clear	Indianapolis	54	Clear
Cincinnati	58	Clear	Washington	68	Pt.Cldy
St. Louis	66	Clear	New Orleans	74	Clear
Cosaba	74	Pt.Cldy	Philadelphia	58	Clear
Des Moines	68	Clear	Buffalo	44	Cloudy
El Paso	74	Cloudy	Duluth	46	Clear
Kansas City	72	Clear	Huron	66	Pt.Cldy
Oklahoma	74	Clear	St. Paul	56	Clear
Louisville	62	Clear	Bismarck	60	Cloudy
Vicksburg	72	Clear	Salt Lake	68	Pt.Cldy
Nashville	68	Clear	Denver	76	Pt.Cldy
New York	56	Rain			

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—The Bostonians in "The Serenade," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Summer Stock company in "Capt. Barrington," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—Lottie Williams in "Only a Shop Girl," 2 and 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—New Bowery Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—National league championship, Pittsburg vs. Brooklyn, 3:30 p. m.

BOMBARDING PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Throwing Shells Into City by High-Angle Firing.

REPORT BY ALEXIEFF

Declares He Has Reopened Communication — Russians Lose Heavily in Battle.

ZASSALITCH AMONG KILLED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

London, May 11.—The Toyko correspondent of the Morning Post, cabling under date of May 10, says that a high-angle bombardment of Port Arthur is proceeding. A St. Petersburg correspondent says Viceroy Alexieff reports that he has reopened railroad and telegraphic communication with Port Arthur.

Paris, May 11.—The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent says it is persistently rumored that there has been a big fight near Mao-Tien-Ling pass, near Liao-Yang, between the Russians and Gen. Kuroki's army. The Russians, he says, lost heavily. Lieut.-Gen. Zassalitch being among the killed.

Chefoo, May 10.—It is reported here that Koruki's advance guard fought a fierce fight with the Russian rear at Motien Pass, about 20 miles below Liao-Yang, on the Pekin road, where the Russians entrenched and made an effort to check the Japanese advance. The attempt was futile. The Japanese mountain batteries, supported by infantry, climbed the hills on either side of the Russian position, which was believed to be impracticable for artillery, and Zassalitch, who is said to have been in command in person, was compelled to give way and resume his retreat to Liao-Yang, having been unable to hold the Japanese advance long enough to do any good. Kuroki now is within striking distance of Liao-Yang, and it is believed will deliver his attack as soon as the supporting columns have come up.

Occupation of Niuchwang Expected.

TIENTSIN, May 10.—(Special Cable.)—Refugees from Niuchwang who have arrived here report that Japanese scouts have been sent to the west of the Manchurian railway, and that a Japanese force is believed to be moving to take possession of the post, which is now held by only one regiment of Russians, who were said to be under orders to leave for Hai Cheng in a short time. Much concern is felt for the safety of Niuchwang when the Russians leave, unless the Japanese march in at once, as thousands of Chung Chuses are gathered in the vicinity, and the civilians left at Niuchwang are not strong enough to offer any efficient resistance should an attempt to loot be made. There is an unconfirmed report that Gen. Ma, the Chinese commander, is marching north to take possession of Niuchwang as soon as the Russians have left, and that the latter are negotiating with the Chinese to take possession.

United States Consul Miller has protested to Minister Conger.

Russian General Reports Skirmishes.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—The general staff has received a dispatch from Maj. Gen. Karkevitch, dated May 9, which says:

"On May 5 our scouts discovered at Liaoyhaipuzo, 14 miles north of Takushan on the left bank of the Talinhe river, a Japanese detachment of one regiment. During a fusillade with a line of Japanese sharpshooters one Cossack was killed. At Duanmyako, eight miles north of Takushan, on the same bank of the river, our scouts were subjected to firing from the right bank.

"On the same day they met on the main road from Fung-Wang-Cheng, four and a half miles from Salitzaipudza, on the Talinhe river, and 21 miles north of Takushan, the extreme outposts of the enemy's scouts, who hid in the mountains.

"On the following day Japanese scouts appeared at Kandajou, six miles south of Salitzaipudza, and in the valley of the Sedseke river, near the mouth of the Sedsekhoghoto.

"According to Chinese information Japanese detachments numbering three infantry regiments in all are in the mountains 15 or 20 miles from Doyancheng."

Captured by Russians.

A telegram from Gen. Karkevitch dated May 8 reports that the Korean garrison at Pekton, on the Yalu river, consisting of 75 men, has surrendered to the Russian scouts in that town, also giving up 700 pounds of food and forage prepared for the Japanese.

An April 23 another party of scouts had an encounter with a small detachment of Japanese cavalry at Nedalleng, seven miles south of Pekton, but sustained no casualties. On the same day Gen. Karkevitch occupied the town of Pekton-Lin, 21 miles south of Pekton. Here he destroyed a considerable quantity of provisions. On that day also a third detachment of scouts had a skirmish with a small detachment of Japanese, the Russians sustaining no losses.

A Russian scouting party encountered the enemy seven miles from Ujan and 18 miles northward of Pekton near the Yalu river. The enemy's force was composed of 200 Korean soldiers and 200 Japanese wearing Korean uniforms. The force occupied a position on the steep heights. After a well sustained fire the enemy withdrew to Ujan. The Russian casualties were one soldier killed and four wounded, and seven horses killed.

Attacked by Bandits.

On May 2 eight Cossacks reconnoitering between Sisintang, 40 miles east of Mukden and Tsiantehan, 30 miles southwest of Sinsintang were attacked at Tchansefigon by a band of well armed robbers, apparently Chinese bandits. During the ensuing fusillade one Cossack was wounded and three

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OUTFLANKED BY THE JAPANESE

Description of the Final Crossing of Yalu by Kuroki.

FIERCE CANNONADE

Russians Apparently Had No Intention to Contest the Advance Stubbornly.

GIVES MIKADO'S MEN NEW BASE

By OSCAR K. DAVIS.
[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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Wiju, May 1, via Seoul, May 10.—Gen. Kuroki completed his crossing of the Yalu this morning after two hours' sharp fighting, during which the Russians received a terrific pounding from the artillery posted on the islands in front of Wiju.

The closing prediction of my yesterday's dispatch was exactly outborne. The Russian commander, realizing he had been completely outflanked, withdrew his guns during the night, leaving a storming force to cover their retirement. At the same time, the Japanese pushed their work with the greatest rapidity. Gen. Inouye's division, which made the flanking movement yesterday, swept westward along the right bank of the Yalu, occupying a position west of the Ai river, behind Tiger hill. From Wiju a division under Gen. Hasegawa followed, taking a position below Tiger hill on the south shore of Ching-Ping island, next the Manchurian side which the Russians abandoned on the 29th. Meantime, a division under Gen. Nishi crossed from Kinteito island, below to Wiju to Ching-Ping, using pontoons but not bridging the stream.

Faced Russian Position at Dawn.

Thus, dawn found the entire three divisions of the first army facing the Russian position, with the right thrown out covering the enemy's left flank.

Gen. Inouye's field guns were brought forward where they could shell the hills along the left of the Russian position, having an enfilading fire from behind Tiger hill. Four batteries of heavy howitzers were ferried across the middle of the stream and took a position along the south shore of Ching-Ping, facing the Russian center. Nishi's division formed the Japanese left.

Soon after 6 o'clock the advance began directly upon the Russian center, while the batteries of both wings heavily shelled the hills along the Russian left. Absolute silence along the Russian line revealed the removal of their guns. Gens. Nishi and Hasegawa threw forward long skirmish lines with strong supports, Gen. Inouye holding the right without advancing.

The troops had to cross a wide, flat sand island, entirely without cover, advancing very rapidly, and soon came within range of the trenches in the cresting ridges along the north bank. Their dark uniforms made the men on both sides distinctly visible from the hills above Wiju, the Japanese giving a perfect target against the yellow sand.

Shelled the Russian Trenches.

As the advance approached the channel next the north bank, the roll of rifles announced the Russian intention to contest the crossing. Meantime the batteries were steadily delivering a tremendous fire upon the hill crests, scattering shrapnel over the Russian trenches. The day came fair, but bursting shells soon left a hazy smoke cloud over the Russian lines. By 7 o'clock the Japanese lines extended westward along sandy Cheng-Ping nearly opposite Chiu-Tien-Cheng.

With remarkable confidene their batteries continued shelling over the men's heads, throwing both shrapnel and common shell into the Russian trenches along the foothills east of Chiu-Tien-Cheng. The principal Russian trench crested a ridge running northeast from Chiu-Tien-Cheng. While the shelling was proceeding heavily, squads of Russians were observed crossing the bald knob back of Chiu-Tien-Cheng and entering this trench. The Japanese immediately turned howitzers and field guns there and covered the knob with a perfect hail of shells, the howitzers using common shell with terrible effect. The field guns up the river used shrapnel, which, bursting high in the air, threw a storm of bullets among the Russians. Despite the awful fire, the Russians continued pushing across the knob until the trench was manned, when a heavy rifle fire was opened upon the Japanese lines on Cheng-Ping.

Japanese Return Fire Hotly.

The Japanese, lying flat, returned the fire hotly. It was a difficult range, one firing uphill, the other down; but both sides suffered severely. Meantime the Japanese batteries pounded the Russian trenches, delivering an extraordinarily rapid fire. The Russians showed something of their old fighting spirit, holding the trenches obstinately, despite the deadly fire.

Gen. Hasegawa now sent forward part of his line, which succeeded in fording the channel next the mainland and quickly swung down stream, climbing into the hills enveloping the left of the Russian trenches. At the same time Gen. Nishi farther down found a ford, throwing a strong force over which climbed the hills, threatening the right Russian trench. Heading each of the lines was a large Japanese flag showing to the batteries the position of their men.

The Japanese advanced through the hills with incredible rapidity and soon began climbing the ridge next to that held by the Russians. As the Japanese advanced their battery fire slackened, but two shells fell short, causing loss to Gen. Nishi. Notwithstanding the heavy Russian rifle fire, the Japanese infantrymen swiftly advanced.

Russians Compelled to Retreat.

The Russians held the trench manfully until the Japanese threatened to crumble both ends when they retreated

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Not Afraid of Graft's Big Howl.

WARE TO LEAVE PENSION BUREAU

Commissioner Announces That He Will Retire—Several Applicants for the Place.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S READY WIT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.

Commissioner of Pensions Eugene F. Ware will retire soon from the pension bureau. The commissioner made his announcement at a dinner given in his honor last night by some of the officials in the pension bureau. Said he: "It is not probable that I will be in the pension bureau much longer. I shall not be there a year from now."

Mr. Ware also told of his appointment as commissioner: "I was practicing law in Kansas," he said, "when I was requested by the president to come to Washington to take dinner with him. At the dinner he put the question to me in regard to the pension office.

"'I don't want the place,' Mr. President, and there are many who do,' I told him.

"'Why don't you want it?' the president asked.

"'Because I don't like the job,' I replied.

"'Well, the longer you hold it the less you will like it,' said Mr. Roosevelt.

"I went back to Kansas and he sent for me again. When I came he asked me if I had served in the army. When I told him I had, he wanted to know if I had volunteered or been drafted. When I said I had volunteered, he told me I had better volunteer for the pension office or that I would be drafted. So I volunteered."

It is understood that several well-known veterans of the civil war will be candidates for commissioner. Among them is former Congressman Richard Blue of Kansas, who was at the White House today. L. W. STRAYER.

WOULD ADVANCE PRICE OF BITUMINOUS COAL

Disagreement of Lake Carriers and Pilots May Affect Quotations.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 10.—Unless the Lake Carriers' association and the Pilots' association come to an agreement in time to get boats into service on or before June 1, the price of soft coal will undoubtedly be advanced in Milwaukee 25 or 50 cents a ton by then. If by that time there are no cargoes arriving it will be necessary to bring coal in by rail, which will put up the price at a jump.

At a secret meeting of the three great soft coal interests—the Pittsburgh, the Hocking Valley and the West Virginia—a strong effort was made by one of the interests to have an agreement passed to advance soft coal on "general principles." The other two interests held off with the understanding that the prices would certainly be advanced by June 1, in the event the vesselmen were not in position to contract for cargoes.

Building Boats for Japan.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 10.—(Special.)—An official of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company today confirmed the story that Inventor Lake of Bridgeport, Conn., is having built in a local shipyard four submarine vessels patented by him. It is inferred that the little boats are for the Japanese government.

BIG CHANGES COMING IN STEEL CORPORATION

Charles M. Schwab Expected to Resign as Director at July Board Meeting—Executive Offices Likely to Have New Tenants.

Changes of much importance, involving the executive staff of the United States Steel Corporation, are expected to take place at the July meeting of the corporation's board of directors. That Charles M. Schwab will resign from the board is accepted as certain, and it is further stated that the man most likely to succeed to the vacancy is a Pittsburgh steel man of prominence, whose name, however, is kept secret for the present.

There has been much dissatisfaction over certain lines of the operating policy in the past year. Prominent interests in the corporation do not believe that the corporation's opportunities to do business were made as much of as would have been possible with more aggressive work.

Henry Phipps' importance in the affairs of the Steel Corporation is a growing one. His recent succession to the position of Mr. Schwab on the finance committee gives him much power, that committee being the principal division of the board. If Mr. Phipps should step still higher in the management of the corporation it would not be a great surprise to many.

It was stated yesterday, that, upon Mr. Schwab's return from the west, where he has been for a couple of weeks looking after mining property in which he is heavily interested, there would be some developments in connection with a new steel plant at Pittsburgh. This is greatly doubted here. New steel plants are not being started nowadays. Until money becomes easier and the steel market improves, the investment of the millions necessary to construct a new plant and to secure for it the needful ore and coke, is not an attractive proposition.

BLINDFOLD AGENT AND BLOW OPEN SAFE

Three Robbers Take Plucky Operator by Surprise and Rob Railroad Station.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

KITTANNING, PA., May 10.—Mosgrove station, on the Allegheny Valley railroad, five miles north of this place, was robbed this morning about 2 o'clock. Three masked men forced a door to the waiting room, which had been both locked and barred. They seized and blindfolded A. L. Blackburn, the night operator. When he saw the situation he made a brave show of resistance. One of the men held him in subjection with a revolver; the other two men got to work at once. With a big hatchet, they broke the handle off the safe that stood in one corner of the room, inserted a charge of glycerin, and then, taking the agent with them, ran to the waiting room, where they stood in safety, until the safe was blown to pieces. They secured $60 from the safe and the money drawer and took all the money from the pockets of the operator.

The interior of the office was badly wrecked. Bidding goodby to Blackburn they escaped, leaving the man blindfolded, but not tied.

What seemed like a clue to the robbers was the fact that an hour afterward a horse, buggy and set of harness was stolen from the barn of Joseph Heilman, a farmer, two miles from the scene of the robbery, and the railroad detectives followed up the tracks of the men who committed this robbery.

Several suspicious strangers have been arrested here on suspicion of being implicated in the burglary, and are now in jail awaiting developments. None of them have been identified by the operator, and they have given no names.

THE MARINE HOSPITAL TO BE THREE STORIES

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(Special.)—The supervising architect of the treasury is considering plans for the new Pittsburgh marine hospital and the work of drawing the plans will be started next week. Dr. Walter Wyman said that probably he would recommend the construction of a building of brick and of three stories, with a boilerhouse and other outside buildings. Accommodations for 75 patients will be supplied.

JURORS WOULD VOTE TO HANG DEFENDANTS

Brother and Sister of Elizabeth Gillespie on Trial for Murder.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

RISING SUN, IND., May 10.—Twelve out of a venire of 90 who were impaneled as a jury this afternoon in the Gillespie murder case said they would not only hang the two men defendants but also the two women accused of the murder of Elizabeth Gillespie. The accused are James Gillespie, twin brother of the victim; Mrs. Belle Seward, a sister, and Myron Barbour and wife. Court adjourned until tomorrow, when the examination of witnesses will begin.

Mrs. Margaret Gillespie, mother of the victim and also of James Gillespie and Mrs. Seward, two of the accused, was brought into court on the arm of her son, Dr. William Gillespie. Mrs. Gillespie is 80 years old and is very feeble. In the court room she greeted James with a sweet smile, but he seemed to wish to escape her gaze, and after shaking hands he turned his back to her.

Mrs. Gillespie will be called to testify for the defense. She found her daughter weltering in her own blood a few minutes after the shot was fired last December that caused her death.

CANFIELD DRIVEN OUT.

With Fortune of $5,000,000 Will Live in Europe.

NEW YORK, May 10.—(Special.)—Richard A. Canfield, who has been absent from this city since Gov. Odell signed District Attorney Jerome's bill compelling men who frequent gambling houses to testify concerning the doings therein, today sold, through his representative, the two houses, 6 and 8 West Forty-seventh street. This, it is believed, marks the practical retirement of the well-known gambler from business in this state.

With a fortune estimated at $5,000,000, Canfield is now in Europe. It has been learned that he has prepared to close up his home in Providence, and that his family will follow him abroad.

GORMAN MAY MAKE TROUBLE

Will Give Parker Men a Fight for the Indiana Delegation.

IS THE FINAL TEST

Hoosier State Convention Is Expected to Settle the Nomination.

HINGES ON INSTRUCTIONS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.

Friction has developed between Senator Gorman and the Parker campaign managers. To Gorman's Italian hand is based the opposition to instructions in Indiana. Gorman sent "Dick" Bright, former sergeant-at-arms of the senate and a politician of influence in Indiana, to protest against the Hoosier state instructing for anybody. Gorman's lieutenants in the south have also been active in urging delegations from that section to go to St. Louis without being bound by instructions.

As a result, the Parker men propose to force the fighting. They recognize that the contest has narrowed down to a fight between Parker and the field and have instructed their Indiana managers to press the issue for an instructed delegation. Thomas Taggart of Indiana and the state committee are friendly to Parker and supported by 1,000 of the 1,600 delegates. They can force instructions Thursday, when the Indiana convention meets, if they determine to do so, regardless of consequences.

It was the original plan of the Parker managers to secure instructions in the states which are necessary to elect a Democratic president. New York and Connecticut met expectations and a victory was won at the Indiana primaries and county conventions.

Gorman Took a Hand.

Opposition to Parker began to unite in order to prevent the Hoosier state from instructing. Tammany hall co-operated with Bryan to line up the "Sixteen-to-Ones." Hearst organized his forces for a fight and Gorman sent Bright to co-operate with anybody in sight.

The remarkable situation has, therefore, developed into the harmonious working of Gorman, Bryan, Tammany and Hearst in Indiana. One week ago Taggart, who was managing the Parker campaign in Indiana, weakened. He had listened to the seductive arguments of Bright who insisted that Indiana might find itself embarrassed at St. Louis through being tied up with instructions for a candidate who had no chance to win. Congressman Meiers, who had also been an active Parker worker, admitted that it would be better for Indiana to elect a friendly delegation to Parker bound by the unit rule, but not tied up with instructions. These reports came by wire to him and McCarren, and stories of Gorman's movements were reported from Washington.

The Parker managers began to use the wires freely, and the Indiana state committee once more changed positions and decided to instruct for Parker. Private dispatches from Indianapolis, received today, announce this as the present probable outcome of the Indiana convention.

Indiana Is the Pivot.

If the plan to instruct for Parker in Indiana is not defeated it will once more place the New York jurist far in the lead for the Democratic nomination. It will mean that Gorman would as well give up all hope. The Parker supporters will claim that their candidate can be elected with the states which will support him in the national convention. It is a desperate chance, but if all the electoral votes claimed for Parker are conceded to him, he can be elected.

Here are the states which Parker boomers contend that the Democrats can carry with the New York jurist as their candidate: Solid south, 159; New York, 39; Connecticut, 7; New Jersey, 12; Delaware, 3; Indiana, 15; Nevada, 3; Montana, 3. Total, 241, with only 203 in the electoral college necessary to a choice.

Hearst factionists say it is idle for any Democrat except their hero to talk of carrying a single western state. As directly bearing on the Indiana controversy Congressman John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee, has received a letter which he made public this afternoon. If the letter serves any purpose whatever it is to prove that William J. Bryan was a prevaricator when he asserted in an interview the other day that he never heard of Parker until his election, in 1897.

When Bryan Met Parker.

This statement was credited to Bryan in a Lincoln dispatch, in which Bryan was quoted as saying: "I never heard of Judge Parker until his election in 1897. Prior to that time I was not aware that such a man as Alton B. Parker lived."

Representative Baines wrote to Jacob D. Wurts, who was chairman of the Ulster county (N. Y.) Democratic committee in 1896 and asked him about this Bryan report. Judge Wurts' reply, received this morning, says, among other things, that Judge Parker contributed to the Democratic campaign fund of 1896 and that when Bryan came to the county Parker was an enthusiast and, in fact, "Mr. Bryan and his wife made their stay while here at Winniscook Lodge, this being a retreat brought into existence through Judge Parker and several of his friends."

Of course, it is possible that Mr. Bryan would have been the guest of a country club of which Judge Parker was the dominant spirit without knowing anything about Parker being the genial host, but the supporters of Parker contend that it was not his fault if Bryan did not know who was putting up the money to entertain him. L. W. STRAYER.

CHARGED WITH WENTZ MURDER

Two Mountain Desperadoes Are in Jail in Tennessee.

HAD MOVED CORPSE

Place Where the Body Was Found Was Not the Scene of the Killing.

SOME SUSPICION OF SUICIDE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Knoxville, Tenn., May 10.—In the jail at Tazewell, Tenn., are Silas Ison and "Tom" Wright, arrested today for the murder of Edward L. Wentz, the Philadelphia millionaire, who disappeared mysteriously in the mountains near Big Stone Gap, Va., last October, and of whom no trace could be found until last Sunday, when his body was discovered on a mountain near where his horse was caught after his disappearance.

Ison and Wright are two desperate mountain characters against whom suspicion has been lodged for some time and around whom circumstances now throw strong evidences of guilt. They first came under suspicion last week, when there was found at their quarters in the mountains an English riding suit, similar to that which Wentz wore, and on which there was blood.

The two men were known to be at enmity with Edward Wentz because of Wentz's hostility to their conducting a "blind tiger" on the premises of his company. Another circumstance, which further pointed to their guilt, is that they have been carrying on a correspondence since being incarcerated last Wednesday with outside persons, in which there were hints of some grave trouble from which they were trying to escape.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—(Special.)—Belief is growing here that the body of E. L. Wentz had recently been carried from some hiding place and deposited on the spot where is was discovered a few days ago.

"I hardly seems within the bounds of possibility that Wentz's body could have lain in that particular place since the time of his disappearance," said one of the business associates of the family today. "Not only was every inch of that country searched, but the ground was dug up at places and all the piles of leaves and underbrush raked aside. After the ground around Kellyview had been gone over several times, 1,000 men were lined together, shoulder to shoulder, and marched across the open space, so that not an inch of ground could remain uncovered."

BRISTOL, TENN., May 10.—(Special.)—The medical examination of the body tends to complicate the mystery. The bullet wound found in the body might be taken to indicate strongly that he had committed suicide. Only one bullet was found in the body. It was of 32-caliber and had entered from the front, passing through the fifth rib and the heart. The right hand was missing, the indications being that some wild beast had devoured it. Nine teeth were missing, one of which was found on the ground near the body.

GIRL BURIED ALIVE REVIVED BY GHOULS

Grave Robbers Cut Off Fingers to Get Rings and Pain Restores Supposed Dead Girl.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

VIENNA, May 10.—An almost incredible story is related here from a small village in Hungary. Helen Fritsch, daughter of a wealthy farmer, was buried the other day, and, according to a wish expressed before she died, she was exhibited in her coffin wearing all her rings and jewelry, which were afterward buried with her.

About 9 o'clock in the evening after the funeral had taken place, the caretaker at the cemetery heard a knock at his window and looking out was horrified to see the face of the girl he had just buried. He rushed out and just as he reached her she fell to the ground in a faint. He carried her into the house and in doing so noticed that three fingers on her right hand were missing. The village physician was immediately notified and when the girl was restored to consciousness she stated that she had been awakened by feeling great pain and on opening her eyes saw two men climbing up a ladder from the grave.

The top of the coffin had been smashed in by the grave robbers, who, not being able to pull the rings off her fingers, had chopped the fingers off, and it was the pain of this that had called her back to life from her death-like trance. No trace of the robbers has been found.

HARRY BROWN'S YACHT LAUNCHED AT BOSTON

BOSTON, MASS., May 10.—(Special.)—The handsome twin screw steel steam yacht Visitor, designed by Sweeze, Raymond & Page for Harry Brown of Pittsburgh, was launched this morning in South Boston. The boat was named by Mrs. Brown, who broke a bottle of wine over her bow. The Visitor is 98 feet over all, 92 feet on the water line, 14 feet beam and 4 feet 3 inches draught. She is beautifully fitted up between decks and will make a fast cruising yacht.

NEW YORK CAMPAIGN TO OPEN THIS WEEK

NEW YORK, May 10.—(Special.)—Gov. Odell is to take personal charge of Republican state headquarters at the Fifth Avenue hotel either Thursday or Friday. Then the Republican preliminary presidential campaign in this state will be begun. Senator Platt expects to have a consultation with the governor before the week ends. Then may be decided whom the New York delegation will support for the vice presidential nomination.

NEW JERSEY IS FOR ROOSEVELT

Platform Indorses His Candidacy—Republican Conventions in Other States.

ILLINOIS GATHERING TODAY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TRENTON, N. J., May 10.—The Republican state convention today elected these delegates to the Republican national convention: Gov. Franklin Murphy; United States Senators Kean and Dryden and State Assessor David Baird of Camden; alternates, Secretary of State S. D. Dickinson of Hudson, Senator Wood McKee of Passaic, Clarence Beckenridge of Bergen and Griffith Lewis of Burlington.

The platform adopted by the convention was a strong indorsement of the Republican national and state administrations and indirectly favored the nomination of President Roosevelt to succeed himself, although in keeping with the policy that has always prevailed in this state the delegates were not instructed.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 10.—For the purpose of choosing delegates to the national convention at Chicago, the Republican state convention was called to order at the Hyperion theater tonight. Congressman Frank B. Brandegee acted as temporary chairman. The committee on resolutions drafted the platform which is expected to be an adaption of that presented to the Rhode Island Republican convention. The convention adjourned until tomorrow. New Haven county tonight selected Charles S. Welton, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, as a national delegate.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 10.—The Republican state convention meets here tomorrow. There is apparently a combination of the Yates, Warner and Lowden forces, which will control the convention.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 10.—The Republican state convention convened here today. The anti-Lilly Whites are in control.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 10.—The Democratic state convention meets tomorrow. As the result of 1,547 delegates to the state convention, it is estimated from 450 to 600 are for W. R. Hearst and the rest for Judge Parker. The state organization, headed by National Committeeman Taggart, is for Judge Parker, and it is believed will be organized for Parker. The Parker leaders say the convention will instruct for Judge Parker and will adopt the unit rule.

MAY BE INELIGIBLE AS PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

The New York Democrats Find Three National Bank Directors on Their Ticket.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 10.—Cord Meyer, chairman of the Democratic state committee, announced today that he had appointed a committee of three to investigate the eligibility of James T. Woodward and Harry Payne Whitney, whom the Democrats have nominated for presidential electors-at-large from this state, and of Isidor Straus, who has been nominated as an elector from the Ninth district.

In view of the fact that Mr. Woodward, Mr. Whitney and Mr. Straus are directors of national banks, it has been suggested that they may be found ineligible under the provision of the law which forbids any person holding a federal position of "trust or profit" from acting as an elector.

Especial objection has been made to the nomination of Mr. Woodward, who is president of the Hanover National bank. He was one of the Wall street syndicate formed to purchase government bonds in order to protect the gold reserve when Grover Cleveland was president. The sale of the bonds has been much criticised by the Bryan element in the Democratic party and was recently defended by Mr. Cleveland in an elaborate magazine article.

There are said to be no judicial decisions bearing upon the eligibility of national bank directors to act as electors. The Republicans have always assumed that they were ineligible, and William Brookfield deemed it wise to resign from the directorate of a national bank before accepting his nomination as an elector. ALEXANDER DODDS.

Strike Order Affects 2,500.

ZANESVILLE, O., May 10.—(Special.)—After a short conference of the scale committee of the coal miners and operators this afternoon, the representatives of the miners ordered a general strike to be in effect on and after May 18. This affects 2,500 miners. The differences between the proposed scales is so great that it is feared a settlement will not be reached.

Died from Hydrophobia.

WAYNESBURG, PA., May 10.—(Special.)—A 5-year-old son of Jacob Knisely of Morrisville died this morning of hydrophobia. The child was bitten several weeks ago upon the lip by a dog owned by the family. Two other children, Ethel and Bessie, who were bitten by the same dog, will be taken to the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, tomorrow to undergo the Pasteur treatment.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived May 10.

New York (May 10)—Rotterdam, from Rotterdam, reported as passing Nantucket lightship at 2:30 p. m.; Romanic, from Naples, passed Nantucket lightship at 10 a. m.; Kroonland, from Antwerp; Kaiser Wilhelm from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg.

Naples (May 8)—Sicilian Prince, from New York.

Marseilles (May 9)—Calabria, from New York, for Naples and Leghorn.

Liverpool (May 9)—Bohemian, from Boston.

Hamburg (May 8)—Bluecher, from New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Antwerp (May 9)—Montezuma, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax.

Genoa (May 9)—Citti di Torino, from New York, via Naples.

Bremen—Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Cherbourg—Grief Waldersee, from New York, via Plymouth, for Hamburg, and proceeded.

Queenstown—Oceanic, from New York, for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Liverpool—Tunisian, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax, via Moville.

London—Mesaba, from New York.

New York—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg.

Sailed May 10.

Kinsale—Kenstington, from Portland, for Liverpool.

Brow Head—Oceanic, from New York, for Liverpool.

Prawle Point—Princessin Victoria Luis, from Naples and Genoa, for Hamburg.

Lizard—Rhein, from New York, for Bremen.

Isle of Wight—Belgenland, from Philadelphia, for Antwerp.

Gibraltar—Grosser Kurfurst, from Constantinople, etc., for New York (returning from cruise).

Irishmhull—Pomeranian, from Boston, for Glasgow.

Sagres—Utonia, from Piume and Palermo, for New York.

Passed May 10.

New York—Armenian, for Liverpool; Potsdam, for Rotterdam; Nord America, for Naples and Genoa; Princessin Alice, for Bremen, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Perugia, for Naples and Leghorn.

Genoa (May 7)—Sirilian, for New York.

Liverpool (May 9)—Custodian, for New Orleans.

Liverpool—Saxonia, for Boston, via Queenstown.

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BRENNEN GIVEN SOLICITORSHIP

A Local Democratic Leader Elected Attorney for Central Board of Education.

HAD MAJORITY OF TWO VOTES

William J. Brennen has at last got an office with a salary attached. The local Democratic leader was last night elected solicitor for the central board of education. The stipend is about $2,000 a year.

The election of Brennen was a surprise. When S. S. Robertson sent in his resignation the finance committee recommended the election of the law firm of Magee, Evans & Robinson. A Democratic member of the board moved to substitute Brennen's name. The motion to substitute was lost by a tie vote. Later the question was brought up in another form and Brennen won by a majority of two votes.

The board temporarily rejected an attempt to make the first payment of $100,000 on the Magee school site by referring a resolution to that effect to the new solicitor for an opinion bearing on the attitude such action would have on the case before the supreme court.

The Friendship park question was also up for an airing and the matter was referred to the athletic committee to inquire into the way the park is being handled in relation to semi-professional teams.

Fight for Solicitorship.

The solicitorship issue was brought up when the report of the finance committee was presented. The committee recommended that the resignation of S. S. Robertson be accepted; that the salary be fixed at $500 a year with a fee allowance for legal services exclusive of routine work and that the firm of Magee, Evans & Robinson be made the incumbent, John O'Toole, Democrat, offered a substitution for the law firm in the person of W. J. Brennen. A vote was taken and this resulted in 17 votes for and 17 against the change.

W. H. McKinsey, when called, began qualifying his vote, but sat down before finishing. President Gillespie asked him if he meant not to vote and at the same time a member approached McKinsey.

"Mr. McKinsey will please decide for himself," commanded the chair and then Mr. McKinsey decided he would not vote, making the tie, which the chair decided caused the motion to fail.

It was finally decided to place Magee, Evans & Robinson and W. J. Brennen in nomination. The vote was then taken, the changes from the first ballot being made by W. T. Easton, who opposed the substitution, refusing to vote on the second ballot, and by Mr. McKinsey, who did not vote on the first, voting for Brennen.

Those voting for Brennen were: Brobeck, Fleming, Foley, Fox, Jamison, Kenna, Kirby, Klein, McCreery, Magraw, McGinley, McTighe, O'Toole, Rebele, Reinecke, Sellers, Sheehan, John D. Sweeney—18.

For the Magee firm: Bradley, Cameron, Gosser, McCutcheon, McEwan, Miller, McKam, McKelvy, Roth, Schwarzwaelder, Stouffer, Strieb, Edward A. Sweeney, Whitmore, Ziegel and President Gillespie—16.

The resolution for the first payment on the Magee site was presented by H. L. Reinecke. In the preamble it cited that "by some misunderstanding the warrant ordered at the meeting of March 8, 1904," had not been issued and that the transfer of funds as arranged at the same meeting had been pronounced legal. This brought up a warm discussion. The former solicitor was placed in the light of having sanctioned making the first payment and also advising against it. President Gillespie, from the chair, insisted hotly that he was ready to be qualified and Robertson had repeated to him three times within an hour or so that the warrant should not be drawn in favor of Christopher Magee and that the money transferred should be left where it was. Mr. Gillespie insisted that there had been no misunderstanding. The resolution was referred to Solicitor Brennen for an opinion.

A. G. Strieb offered a communication which proposed having the janitors of the schools and the truant officers attired in light blue uniforms. The communication was quickly laid on the table.

NEW JAPANESE BONDS ALREADY OVERSUBSCRIBED

Quoted on Curb Above Issue Price—Russian Bonds at a Discount.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 10.—The new Japanese bonds, aggregating $50,000,000, half of which will be brought to this country by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the National City bank and the National Bank of Commerce, were quoted on the curb here today at 96¾, equal to a premium of 3¼ per cent above the issue price. In London the bonds were sold at a premium of 3 per cent. In decided contrast to the success of this loan the new Russian bonds, which have been taken in Paris, were quoted at 1½ per cent discount. As compared with the prices of old Russian and Japanese bonds on March 31, as quoted in London, the former have fallen 6¼ points and the latter have advanced 7¾ per cent. It is understood the loan has already been over-subscribed.

The new Japanese loan is secured by a first charge on the customs receipts of the empire. The imperial Japanese government authorized the issue by Parr's Bank, Limited, the Hongkong and Shanghai banking corporation and the Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited, of $25,000,000 for public subscription in London, while $25,000,000 was taken under the same authority from the London issuing banks by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of this city.

In the underwriting here the largest financial interests in the country participated. The Standard Oil interests figure in the transaction through the National City bank, while the various financial interests operating with and through J. P. Morgan are represented by the National Bank of Commerce. The subscription list will be opened here on May 12, and will be closed on or before May 17, the full payment to be made on May 25. The subscription price will be 93½ and accrued interest.

PITTSBURGHERS WANT CIRCUIT RACING DATES

CLEVELAND, O., May 10.—J. G. Bennett, president of the Matinee club of Pittsburgh, accompanied by W. C. Beckwith and E. W. Allen, was here today to arrange for the grand circuit racing dates that have been assigned to Cleveland for Pittsburgh. The gentlemen named conferred with prominent Cleveland horsemen in the matter and Mr. Bennett left tonight for New York, where the stewards of the grand circuit are in session. Mr. Bennett admitted that he was trying to get Cleveland's dates for Pittsburgh, and he believes that it can be done.

No Session of Amalgamated Yesterday.

CLEVELAND, O., May 10.—President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers returned here from Pittsburgh today, but as most of the committees were not ready to report no session of the convention was held today.

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DIED.

CARRICK—At Lafayette, Ind., on May 8, 1904, MICHAEL F. CARRICK, formerly of Allegheny City, Pa.

Funeral under the auspices of Painters' union, from Association church, Charles street, Allegheny, Pa., Thursday, May 12, at 2 p. m. Members of affiliated unions will meet at the wood street at 1 p. m., Thursday. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

HE AWOKE FROM SLEEP TO FIND TWO BURGLARS

A. E. McGowan Systematically Terrorized and Robbed at Leisure—Led Downstairs With Revolvers Stuck Into Each Ear—His Wife Fainted.

Burglars jimmied their way into the house of a Haysville man at 3 a. m. yesterday, and after threatening his life, led him, with a pistol muzzle stuck in his ear, downstairs and out into the yard. There they climbed the stone wall over which they had come, and threatening to return and kill him if he made an outcry, departed carrying $76 of his wages with them.

A. E. McGowan, the victim, is an engineer on the Fort Wayne railroad. On Saturday he received his wages and after paying some bills he had $76 in the house. He and his wife retired early on Sunday night and fell asleep. At 3 a. m. Mr. McGowan was awakened by a shake of the shoulder and opened his eyes to be met by the flash of a dark lantern. At the same time he felt the cold muzzle of a revolver pressed against his cheek by a man who ordered him to keep quiet and give up his money. This man held the revolver, while the dark lantern was held by another man whose face was in the shadow, so that McGowan could not tell whether he was a white man or a negro. There was no doubt about the race of the man who held the revolver, for the other man played the light of the lantern around to keep Mrs. McGowan within its rays, thereby illuminating the countenance of the man who was dealing with McGowan.

Mrs. McGowan fainted as soon as she realized the danger of her husband. The latter turned to her in bed, when the pistol was pressed harder against his cheek and he was ordered to give up his money. He at first denied that he had any, but the man with the revolver gave him 30 seconds to change his mind, remarking that he knew that McGowan had been paid on Saturday. Then McGowan arose, and accompanied, step by step, by the two men, opened a bureau drawer and handed out the $76.

The agony was not yet over. Telling him that they wanted him to accompany them downstairs, each man stuck a pistol into McGowan's ear and thus led him out of the bed room downstairs, through the back door into the yard and smack up against the stone wall that bounds the yard. While one covered McGowan with a revolver, the other climbed on top of the wall; then the guard got on the wall while the man on top poluted his revolver at McGowan.

"Now," said the man with the dark lantern, which had been closed and put back into his pocket, "we're going to leave you. If you make an outcry during the next five minutes, we'll come back and kill you and your wife."

Then they got off the wall. McGowan waited until the sound of their footsteps ceased and then ran back to his wife. He threw water in her face and brought her back to consciousness. There are no policemen in Haysville, and he did not give the alarm until after daylight. He says both men were about five feet eight inches tall and wore dark clothes.

Solomon Landeuf, manager of a general store at Economy, was held up at 10 p. m. on Sunday while on his way to the railroad station at Economy to board a train for Allegheny. The road leads down the side of a high bluff at the foot of which the station lies. Two men sprang upon Landeuf. One pinioned him against a wall, but he broke away and then was struck with a hand-billy. Landeuf yelled, and several passengers ran up from the station and the highwaymen fled.

STOLE DIAMONDS IN EAST END FLAT

St. Clair Apartments Robbed of $500 Worth of Jewelry in Broad Daylight.

DARING WORK OF MULATTO

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a young mulatto, about 25 years of age, walked into the St. Clair apartments, St. Clair street and Friendship avenue, entered the flat of Mrs. C. T. Ahlborn on the second floor, and stole $500 worth of diamonds and jewelry.

Shortly before the robbery was discovered, Thomas Brookens, colored, janitor, was standing in the rear doorway of the building, with his wife, when a young mulatto approached and gazed searchingly into the doorway. He was well dressed and attracted special attention because of a heavy pair of rubbers he wore. Shortly after Brookens had occasion to walk to the front of the house and saw the young mulatto going out the front door.

Mrs. Ahlborn and her 16-year-old daughter were in their front room and heard no one enter, but finding the rear door standing open became suspicious. Upon investigation a jewel box which was on a dresser was missed.

The box contained four rings, a three-stone ring containing two blood stones and a diamond; one one-carat solitaire diamond; one small solitaire diamond and one diamond chip ring. A gold brooch containing a small diamond, a cameo belt pin, together with 30 cents in change, were also in the box.

HENRY M. STANLEY CONSCIOUS TO END

He Talked With His Wife and Said: "We Shall Be Together Again."

CONDOLENCES FROM ROYALTY

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

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LONDON, May 10.—Sir Henry Morton Stanley, who died this morning, shortly after 6 o'clock, at his London residence, in Richmond Terrace, Whitehall, after an illness extending over only a brief period, was driving some ten days ago when he caught a chill, which speedily developed into pleurisy and pneumonia, and despite the most skilled attendance and careful nursing, these complications proved fatal.

For a long time the distinguished explorer's health had been indifferent. He had never quite shaken off the malarial fever which he contracted in the African jungles in 1896. He had a very serious illness and since then had been more or less an invalid, although in 1898 he was able to make a journey through South Africa to Buluwayo, at the invitation of Cecil Rhodes.

The hope that Sir Henry would pull through what has proved his fatal illness was practically abandoned Monday. Sir Henry throughout his illness continued to take a keen interest in current events. He was quite conscious to the end, and although he did not speak during his last moments he recognized his wife and sister-in-law.

During the last few days his voice began to weaken, and the old authoritative tone came only in jerks, as if by supreme effort, and the words gradually faded until he became silent. Lady Stanley would ask him: "Do you know me, dear?" His reply was, "I know you, dear," or "I know you, child."

Seeing that his wife was crying, he asked, "Why did you cry?" and receiving no answer, added, "Do you fear that we are parting?" Then, after another pause, "We shall be together again."

Some weeks ago, before his illness assumed a fatal aspect, he, speaking of his famous expedition of 1871, used words descriptive of Central Africa as "illimitable day," "illimitable ennui," "illimitable ghastliness." One who was present asked him if he did not feel unusually impressed by the awful grandeur of the surroundings, to which he replied, "I knew there was great power above me."

Lady Stanley early this morning received a letter of condolence from King Edward, and the queen also wrote to her expressing sympathy. Among other messages which arrived during the day was a telegram from the king of the Belgians, a personal friend of the late king. King Leopold will be represented at the funeral.

No decision has been taken in regard to Stanley's funeral. Before his death he expressed a wish to be buried at his country seat, Furze Hill, Wineright, but there is some talk of the remains being given a sepulchur alongside of Livingstone in Westminster abbey.

SEWICKLEY'S GOLF SEASON.

It Will Open Saturday, When Oakmont and Edgeworth Meet.

The golf season in the Sewickley valley has been backward, owing to the amount of rain, but it will open on Saturday afternoon of this week. The Oakmont Country club will play the Edgeworth club in Sewickley. On May 18 the Allegheny Country club meets the Edgeworth club at Sewickley. Other games for the Allegheny Country club and the Edgeworth club are: May 21, Allegheny club vs. Edgeworth; May 25, Allegheny club vs. Field club at Sewickley Heights; May 28, Edgeworth club vs. Oakmont club at Sewickley; June 1, Pittsburgh Golf club vs. Allegheny Country club at Schenley park; June 8, Pittsburgh Golf club vs. Edgeworth club at Schenley park; June 15, Edgeworth club vs. Field club at Brighton; June 18, Edgeworth club vs. Edgewood at Edgewood; June 24, Allegheny Country club vs. Oakmont club at Sewickley Heights.

American Lady Defeated.

LONDON, May 10.—In the ladies' golf championship at Tyron, Scotland, today, Miss Higgins, of Chicago, Ill., who defeated and drew against the international champion, Miss Rhona Adair, was defeated by 3 up and 2 to play.

BANK CLERKS EXAMINED.

Local Men Given a Chance to Test Their Knowledge of Commercial Law.

Members of the Pittsburgh chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks met last night, when Attorney James C. Gray conducted an examination on the course of commercial law lectures he delivered before the institute during the past winter. Twenty-five clerks took the examination, which was an especially severe one in view of the fact that a number of local bank clerks are expecting to take the national examination for certificates this summer. Four prizes of $50, $25, $15 and $10 will be awarded to the men who pass the best examination in the winter course.

The Pittsburgh chapter has two tickets in the field for the annual election of six governors on May 24. The candidates are J. B. Crist, J. A. Meady, J. O. Miller, J. C. Stauffer, L. Z. Birmingham, B. E. Right, E. E. Kehew, J. S. M. Phillips, B. K. B. Townsend, Frank B. Reynolds and H. C. Hetzel.

King Honors U. S. Ambassador.

PARIS, May 10.—Ambassador Porter has returned after a sojourn in Greece and has resumed his duties at the embassy. The ambassador and Miss Porter were received by the king and queen of Greece, and the Greek government showed them many courtesies, offering a warship to take the ambassador through the Greek archipelago.

Successful Seniors.

WAYNESBURG, PA., May 10.—(Special.)—The senior class examinations at Waynesburg have closed, and the successful ones are announced as follows: Mark Gordon Ingraham, Waynesburg; Harry F. Bailey, Carmichaels; Charles O. Irvin, Claysville; Arthur L. Hall, Osaka, Japan; Frank Field, Dilliner, Pa.; Miss Jennie Bailey, Waynesburg; Miss Jany Phelan Hague, Waynesburg. Mr. Field was elected president of the class and Miss Hague secretary.

Cheswick Fire Caused $5,000 Loss.

A two-story dwelling and a two-story grocery store were destroyed at Cheswick last night, causing a loss of over $5,000. The fire broke out at 10:30 in the dwelling owned by the New Kensington Lumber Company and spread to the store and a bakeshop in the rear. The store was owned by Charles Armstrong.

POWDER MILL VICTIM WAS PITTSBURGH MAN

Joseph S. Watts, Jr., Killed Near Troy, N. Y., Connected With Eighteenth Regiment.

Joseph S. Watts, Jr., who was killed by an explosion in the works of the Dupont Powder Company, at Schaghticoke, N. Y., yesterday, was well known in this city, having been trumpeter of Company D, Eighteenth regiment, during the Spanish-

JOSEPH S. WATTS, JR.

American war. Until two years ago he lived with his parents at 7611 Kelly street, Brushton.

He had been in the employ of the Dupont company for two years. For a time he worked in the powder mill at Punxsutawney leaving there to accept the position of superintendent of the Schaghticoke mill. His mother was overcome by the news of her son's death, and was in a serious condition from shock, last night.

The body will be brought here tomorrow for interment and the funeral will be conducted by the Spanish War Veterans' association, of which Watts was a member. Surviving him are his father and mother, three sisters and three brothers.

Strike Does Not Interrupt Traffic.

The foreign department of the First National bank has been advised by cable that the strike of officers of the French merchant marine will not interrupt the traffic of the French line steamers between Havre and New York, and that La Savoie will positively sail from Havre on Saturday in accordance with the company's regular schedule. The published sailings from New York will therefore also be adhered to.

Many Want a High School.

At a mass meeting in the Ben Avon public school last night the proposition to establish a high school in the borough was discussed. About 200 people attended the meeting, at which the Rev. W. S. Harper, president of the borough school board, presided. County Superintendent of Schools Samuel Hamilton, Burgess W. Thomson and others spoke in favor of a borough high school. A vote was taken, and resulted in 91 to 3 in favor of the school.

Will Abolish Blood-Stained Palace.

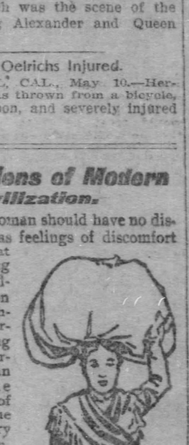
BELGRADE, SERVIA, May 10.—The government has decided to demolish the old palace, which was the scene of the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

Herman Oelrichs Injured.

SAN RAFAEL, CAL., May 10.—Herman Oelrichs was thrown from a bicycle, late this afternoon, and severely injured about the head.

The Burdens of Modern Civilization.

Normally a woman should have no discomfort so far as feelings of discomfort are concerned, at each recurring period. But modern civilization has added its conditions of ever-present suffering to a large proportion of American women. The great bulk of such cases is due to inflammatory or congested conditions within limited territories which can be overcome by the right treatment. Of course, this local irritation is followed by headaches, backaches, nervousness, irritability, and, indeed, often results in nervous prostration or collapse which might have been avoided by proper treatment.



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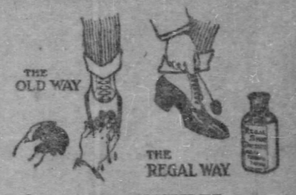

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rapidly, apparently taking the Pekin road toward Fung-Wang-Cheng. It was just 8:30 o'clock when the first Japanese entered this trench, carrying a large flag. The Japanese crowds along the Wiji wall gave three "banzais" for the Yalu victory. The Japanese evidently suspected the Russians of having another line west of Chiu-Tien-Cheng and continued shelling the hills in that direction for several hours.

The comparative ease with which Gen. Kuroki took the strong Russian position excites the suspicion that the Russians had not intended to dispute the Yalu crossing stubbornly. It is hardly conceivable any commander meaning to make a determined resistance in such a position would leave his entire left completely unguarded, which the Russians did; but whatever the Russian intentions were the battle gave Gen. Kuroki the opportunity to show his fine strategic ability, although this morning's fight displayed the old Japanese fondness for direct frontal attacks against very strong position.

Through the two days' action the accuracy of the Japanese artillery was remarkable. The way the ranges, when once found, were maintained, showed the extraordinary even quality of their new explosive. Their entire artillery work was a fine demonstration of the effectiveness of their new guns. The immediate result of today's work seems to be to shorten greatly their line of land communications, enabling them to use a sea base much nearer the scene of active operations.

The Japanese sent a strong force of infantry and two battalions of artillery in pursuit of the enemy and captured 28 field guns, 20 officers and many men. They estimate the total Russian strength at more than 10,000. The Japanese casualties were several hundred, but have not been reported exactly at this writing. The Russians attempted to reinforce from Ho-O-Chou, but the Japanese were too quick.

PAVLOFF'S CHARGE AGAINST AN AMERICAN COMMANDER

Naval Department Issues Report Showing Care of Wounded and Offer Declined.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Korea, whose official report is gazetted in the Official Messenger this morning says in part, regarding events following the battle of Chemulpo:

The commander of the Vicksburg sent a boat with a surgeon to offer medical help to the wounded on the cruisers Variag and Korietz, but the officer in charge stated, in the name of his commander, that it was impossible for him to take any Russians on board his ship. The commander of the Variag thereupon declined assistance. Twenty-one Russians who were on the French steamer Pascal were suffering from gangrene, and, fearing that the disease would be communicated to the other wounded, the commander of the Pascal signaled to the Vicksburg and asked if she would receive these men, but the American commander positively refused to do so.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The naval department, in regard to M. Pavloff's charges, makes public a portion of Commander Marshall's report, which says, in part:

At 12:50 the Variag anchored about 400 yards to the northward and westward of the Talbot, with the Elba about 600 yards to the southward of her. On hearing that she had quite a number of wounded men, I sent our medical officer on board to render assistance. The same was done by the Talbot, Elba and Pascal. A Russian officer from the French steamer Pascal were suffering from gangrene, and, fearing that the disease would be communicated to the other wounded, the commander of the Pascal signaled to the Vicksburg and asked if she would receive these men, but the American commander positively refused to do so.

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It is pointed out by the chief of the navigation bureau that the Zafiro, which was tendered as a hospital ship, is a roomy naval transport, and was much more suitable for the accommodation of the wounded than the Vicksburg with its cramped quarters.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE WAR.

ST. PETERSBURG—A semi-official dispatch from Mukden denies the reports that the Japanese have captured Dalny.

ST. PETERSBURG—The action of the Russian government in declaring cotton to be contraband of war is due to its being used in the manufacture of high explosives.

ST. PETERSBURG—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed to the emperor as follows: "During the night of May 9-10 railroad communication with Port Arthur was restored. The telegraph line is being repaired."

ST. PETERSBURG—The following statement was made today regarding the reported epidemics at Mukden: "There are some cases of dysentery and small pox and several cases of typhus in the Mukden hospitals, but it is entirely misleading to say that epidemics exist." The general staff reports only one per cent of the men ill.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT NOMINATE ON 18TH BALLOT

WARREN, O., May 10.—(Special.)—W. Aubrey Thomas of Niles was nominated for congress at the Nineteenth district Republican convention here today on the eighteenth ballot. The delegates to the national convention were instructed for Roosevelt. The Nineteenth district was the district represented by U. S. Senator Charles Dick.

Both Legs Cut Off.

EVANS CITY, PA., May 10.—(Special.)—While walking along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks this morning, Angelo McNitt, 67, stepped out of the way of a passing train in front of a freight. [illegible] He died in a few minutes.

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horses were killed. A guide and a Chinese interpreter were also killed.

Official circles are encouraged by the news of complete re-establishment of railroad and telegraphic communication with Port Arthur. But the cleation of the authorities is sobered by official dispatches showing the activity of the Japanese in Eastern Manchuria. Kuang-Gen-Sian (Huang-Ting-Sai), 50 miles northeast of Fung-Wang-Cheng, along the bad roads to the flank either at Liao-Yang or Mukden. The territory between the main road to Feng-Waug-Cheng and the river Tavang has been penetrated by such a strong force of Japanese as to lead to the suggestion that another army has landed at Takashan, of which the outside world has not before heard.

A JAPANESE KOREA IS PLAN OF JAPAN

Wants No More Rights Than Any Other Nation in Manchuria.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, May 10.—Baron Suyematsu, son-in-law of the Marquis Ito and former Japanese minister of the interior, who lately arrived here by way of the United States, in the course of an interview today with reference to the fears expressed on the continent as to the effect of Japanese successes on Japan's policy after the war, declared emphatically that Japan's policy is well defined and her success will make no difference. The future status of Korea would be that of a Japanese Cuba, or a Japanese Egypt. Russia will not be allowed the least political or territorial hold there. Regarding Manchuria, Japan desires no rights there beyond what are enjoyed by the other powers. Manchuria will be given back to China, but under conditions whereby Manchuria may be made a buffer state under China's sovereignty.

Discussing China's neutrality M. Sueysmatsu said the chief danger was Russia, which was either willingly or unconsciously irritating the Chinese, thus tending to a breach of neutrality. He did not believe that any change in China's attitude would involve France or Germany in the issues of the war and concluded with declaring that Japan's aims were perfectly legitimate, her policy being to insure absolute freedom for all the powers in the far east and no occidental power need have the slightest anxiety that Japan will suffer from "swelled head" as a result of the conflict.

RUSSIA PROTESTS AGAINST FIRING ON RED CROSS TRAIN

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—Russia has protested to the powers signatory of The Hague and Geneva conventions against the action of the Japanese in firing on the Red Cross train from Port Arthur May 8, when, of 200 sick and wounded on the cars, two were struck by Japanese bullets.

MACAREE NOMINATED.

Selection for Legislature Meets With Approval of Leader Durham.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—(Special.)—James J. Macaree was today nominated for the lower branch of the legislature from the Fifth ward. The legislative district convention was reconvened and Mr. Macaree was chosen to succeed Representative Thomas J. Sheeran. The convention was held in the Finletter club and was presided over by Select Councilman Martin Brelin.

But one name was presented to the convention, that of Mr. Macaree. It was intimated some days ago that he was the choice of Harbor Master Samuel G. Maloney, the ward leader, for the nomination. The selection meets with the approval of Insurance Commissioner Durham.

PITTSBURGH STUDENT ELECTED ORATOR AT YALE

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 10.—(Special.)—Wilson Shaw McClintock of Pittsburgh was this afternoon elected the sophomore class orator at Yale. He was freshman orator last year and his jibes on

GUFFEY KEEPS HIS SECRET DARK

Declines to Tell How the Pennsylvania Delegates Will Vote at St. Louis.

MANY PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW

Although besieged by personal appeals, telegrams and letters, Col. James M. Guffey, who holds the 62 votes of the Pennsylvania delegates to the Democratic national convention, refuses to say what presidential candidate will receive them.

Col. Guffey yesterday destroyed a waste basket filled with letters and telegrams written by Democrats in all parts of the country. They wanted information concerning the Pennsylvania delegation. None of the seekers for knowledge have been gratified. When the state convention turned the delegates over to the colonel it was understood that they would be kept in the original package until the time arrived for using them at St. Louis.

When asked what answer the inquiring Democrats were receiving Col. Guffey dictated this statement:

Pennsylvania's delegates, uninstructed and governed by the unit rule, will go to the St. Louis convention to do that which, in their wisdom, seems best for the party and the country. Pennsylvania has no selfish ends to serve, but is absolutely free to join her sister states in the selection of standard-bearers who can accomplish the one great object—the success of the Democratic party in the nation, and to this end its delegation will harmoniously act.

After reading this statement it is very clear that the colonel has not given away any secrets.

"TECH" SITE GRADING MAKES GOOD PROGRESS

More Than Contract Minimum Has Been Completed—Trustees Meet Today.

Yesterday was the day set for the completion of the minimum of the grading contract for the site of the Carnegie Technical schools. The minimum was 60,000 cubic yards. No less than 61,000 yards have been removed and the work has exceeded expectations in that there still remains about 29,000 yards, bringing the total to 80,000. The T. A. Gillespie Company expects to have the whole task completed by June 1.

The trustees of the Carnegie institute meet this afternoon to take up the architectural program which is now completed. Work on this has engrossed the attention of Director Hamerschlag and the advisory architect, Prof. Warren P. Laird of Philadelphia, for a long time and it is believed it has nearly the ideal as possible. If approved by the board the program will be made public at once and the competition among the various architects will be started. In addition to the five architects chosen to prepare plans about 15 others who have been judged capable of handling so large a task will enter the competition.

Director Hamerschlag had expected to attend the exercises at Cleveland today in connection with the inauguration of the new president of the Case School of Applied Science. In order to be on hand, if he should be desired by the institute trustees, he has postponed the trip and Prof. Laird will also be here. Prof. John A. Brashear, who is a trustee of the institute and a member of the "Tech" committee, will go to Cleveland.

HEROES OF CIVIL WAR.

Rare Paintings of Lincoln and Grant Ready for Washington Historical Society.

Handsome portraits of Abraham Lincoln and Gen. U. S. Grant will be presented to the Washington (Pa.) Historical society by Francis J. Robbins, president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, next week. The pictures have been completed and are now at the art rooms of J. J. Gillespie in Wood street. They will be hung in the Washington county court house Saturday and the formal presentation is to be made later.

The paintings are the work of Henry Gorson, a local artist. They were made from original photographs taken in 1865 by M. B. Brady. They will be placed on either side of the George Washington painting now in the Washington court house. That portrait was presented to the historical society some time ago and upon hearing that the organization wanted portraits of the great heroes of the civil war Mr. Robbins arranged to make the gift.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES WILL EACH PLANT A TREE

Botany classes of the high schools will celebrate Arbor day on Friday afternoon by planting 17 trees, one for each class, in Columbus grove, Schenley park. The work will be done under the direction of George Burke, superintendent of parks. The program includes vocal music by the pupils and addresses by Dr. W. D. McFarland and Mr. William Falconer. The academic classes will plant sweet buckeyes; the normal classes, American elms, and the South Side classes, tulip trees.

BOYS' INDUSTRIAL HOME IS DOING GOOD WORK

Trustees of the Boys' Industrial home at Oakdale met yesterday and the Rev. W. W. Walters of the East End Reformed Presbyterian church was elected a member of the advisory board. Superintendent J. W. Cleland's report showed the rapidly expanding scope of the work. More than 300 boys have been cared for since the home was located in Oakdale. Of the $7,500 due on the farm, but $2,200 remains unpaid and this will be raised in a short time.

TEN-DAY PENALTY EXPIRES AND LIQUOR DEALERS OPEN

Judges Collier and Macfarlane in quarter sessions court yesterday made the formal order granting liquor licenses to the dealers who were penalized 10 days during license court. Those who were penalized were four breweries, three bottlers, seven wholesalers and 45 retailers. All these will be opened in the morning.

Buried Under Load of Tan Bark.

John Witmer of 289 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, foreman for the Standard Leather Company, had three ribs broken and was cut and bruised about the head and body yesterday afternoon by a load of tan bark falling on him. His condition is critical.

Bird Day Celebration.

The "Junior Normals" of the Pittsburgh high school will have a bird day celebration in the rooms of the central board of education next Friday afternoon. The exercises will include vocal music, readings, recitations, essays and a biography of John James Audubon.

Allegheny City's $2,000 Dog Pound

Allegheny city has a $2,000 dog pound. It will be opened on June 1 with Jacob Martin as superintendent. The institution in River avenue was originally intended as an addition to the pesthouse, but after it had been fitted up residents secured an injunction prohibiting its use as a hospital. It will be a delightful and soothing spot for homeless dogs to spend the last few days of their unhappy lives.

HAYS SHIFTS THE RESPONSIBILITY

Declares It Is Duty of County Authorities to Suppress Speakeasies and Gambling.

INFORMATION AGAINST CLUB

"I believe that it is the duty of the county authorities to suppress speakeasies and gambling," said Mayor Hays yesterday. "I have been giving this matter some thought and I am convinced that the suppression of illegal liquor selling is a matter the county should deal with. The county issues the license and collects the fees and, therefore, should have sole jurisdiction over all the liquor establishments.

"How about gambling houses?" the mayor was asked.

"There are state laws against gambling and I believe the county authorities should also look after them," was his reply.

"Even when we are doing our best we cannot keep speakeasies closed. They will open up in spite of us. A couple of weeks ago we raided a place in Ross street, which was said to be a club, but which was nothing more than a speakeasy and of the lowest order. I saw two drunken men thrown out of it in one day and I stood across the street and in a few minutes saw 30 men go in. They were of the worst characters in Pittsburgh and certainly not members of a club. That place we raided and closed, but it was only a few days until it opened again. We raided it again and it was again opened."

Hard to Deal With Clubs.

The mayor said the city authorities experienced a great deal of trouble in dealing with the drinking clubs. He said that when these clubs are raided they make the defense that they had secured charters from the county courts. When one is found violating the provisions of its charter the mayor holds that the county authorities should close it and revoke its charter. He said that he thought the district attorney might even go further and prosecute the keepers of disorderly houses, as every one of them is known from the fact that each has a government license to sell liquor, which costs but $25.

The mayor was asked if he knew that several large gambling games are operated downtown. He said he did not, although it is stated that three big games are running at different places within a stone's throw of the court house and that one man lost over $12,000 at one place a week ago.

Culinary Club Officers Sued.

Constable Joseph Thompson of the Fifth ward made information against Joseph W. Widener, president; Eugene Rolman, treasurer, and Frank Lucas, secretary, of the Culinary club yesterday before Alderman Groetzinger, charging them with selling liquor without a license, selling liquor on Sunday and keeping a gambling house. They have not been arrested.

The informations were made at the direction of District Attorney Stewart after a conference with Constable Thompson. Thompson was instructed to enter information and the district attorney will take up the cases after they are disposed of by Groetzinger.

Last Saturday night the constable attempted to close the place. President Widner summoned the police, who got into a controversy with Thompson. The police maintain the club is not a speakeasy or a gambling house, but a regular chartered organization. Its members include chefs and waiters of the leading clubs and hotels of the city.

A number of Citizens common councilmen, headed by C. W. Helmond, called on Thomas S. Bigelow yesterday to discuss Director Moore, and according to Helmold, Bigelow promised that Moore would be good to them in the future.

"He promised that Director Moore would treat us more courteously and that he would place any person we might wish to have put on the payroll. The director was to have met us at Bigelow's office but he did not show up," said Helmold.

Graduates to Meet Again.

A reunion of the students and graduates of DuBois college, DuBois, Pa., will be held on the college grounds May 25, 26 and 27. A program has been arranged that includes music, a picnic, ball game, tennis tournament, drives, trolley parties and a banquet. The banquet will take place on Thursday evening, May 26. Principal G. W. Thom has extended invitations to all former students of the college.

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LARKIN BELIEVES BILLS ILLEGAL

Questions Right to Transfer Money for Race Track and Artesian Wells.

HE IS EXAMINING THE LAW

Director Bigelow's plan of building a race track in Schenley park at the expense of the city and Councilman A. G. Roenigk's plan for drilling artesian wells throughout the city are likely to be defeated by Controller Larkin. Ordinances for these projects were introduced in councils Monday. There were also presented resolutions transferring $15,000 from the Point bridge fund to the park fund for the race track and $10,000 from the Point bridge fund for the artesian wells.

The controller has been studying the law in relation to these proposed transfers and he believes they are illegal. He made this statement yesterday:

The resolution for the race track provides that the money shall be transferred to a new item in the park fund which is created for this purpose, and the resolution for the artesian wells provides that the money shall be transferred to the water fund, to a new item created also for this particular object.

The appropriations were made at the beginning of the year and every appropriation was specified. While councils have the right to transfer money from one fund to another when necessary, it sometimes happens toward the close of the year that one fund runs short while there is a surplus in another fund. I do not believe that councils can make a new appropriation after the regular appropriation bills are passed.

When the matter reaches me I will have investigated the law sufficiently to make a decision, but it appears to me now that councils have not the right to create new items in an appropriation after the appropriations have once been made.

I know that this is the first time this point has been raised and that it means a radical change. It has been the practice to pad the appropriations at the beginning, and then to transfer a part of the money for some new use, as is proposed in the artesian well and Schenley park race track schemes.

When the appropriations were made up this year the finance committee inserted an appropriation of $14,000 for the Schenley park race track. This met with bitter opposition in councils and was struck out. The controller also proposes to investigate the race track idea to ascertain whether the city has a right to spend the people's money for this purpose. A year ago councils were asked to appropriate $100,000 to build a speedway in Highland park, but this was refused.

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New Voile and Twine Coats.

Just the sort of a coat one wants to wear on semi-dress occasions, and equally well adapted for suburban visits. They are made over silk, and there are not very many really dressy wraps that one can say as much for. Prices are modest when worth considered.

New black Voile Coats, three-quarter length, seam fitting back, full loose front, medium full sleeve with cuff; flat effect at neck; trimming of two-inch band of stitched taffeta and fancy braid. This is a very desirable style for elderly women. Price $30.00.

Black Broadcloth Coats in three-quarter length, loose effect with shoulder capes; trimming of fancy silk braid; large sleeves; lined throughout with white taffeta. Very stylish for evening wear. Price $35.00.

New Black Coats of twine cloth. Three-quarter length, loose back and front; shirred to form a yoke; very dressy full sleeve with cuff and fall of pleated chiffon; flat collar and fronts trimmed with satin bands and handsome braid. All lined with best quality of taffeta. Price $60.00.

In this connection we review the new wraps of Chantilly Lace. A limited number of these elegant Lace Coats arrived yesterday, and are ready for a bow from you this morning. Black over black taffeta and silk embroidered designs, and white over white with similar embroidery. No smarter wraps were ever fashioned. The originals of these lace coats cost over $150.00 in Paris, and the assimilations we offer are in all respects their equal, and in many ways their superior. Mention of four of the most attractive numbers:

Black Chantilly Lace Coat made over black taffeta, very full sleeves with fall of white lace at wrist; trimmed around flat collar, down front and around bottom, with fancy applique of taffeta, embroidery and fancy black braid. The price is $39.00.

Three-quarter Coat of black Chantilly Lace made over black taffeta; wide flowing sleeves, filled in with white lace; handsome square collar and stole effect of appliqued taffeta in fancy design; deep trimming around bottom of same finished in scallops at lower edge. The price is $45.00.

Finer Coats of finer grades of black Chantilly Lace in three-quarter length; wide flowing sleeves, deep round collar; all handsomely trimmed with black taffeta and embroidery put on in fancy designs. The price is $55.00.

Exceedingly handsome and ultra-fashionable Coats of Black Chantilly Lace made over black taffeta, with deep round collar and with stole effect down front; wide flowing sleeves filled in with white lace, scalloped around bottom and all finished with heavy applique trimming. The price is $60.00.

Hammocks from $1.00 to $6.50.

And whether you buy a $1.00 hammock or a $6.50 one, you may rest assured that it is the best of its kind. We don't handle any hammocks of doubtful quality. In between $1.00 and $6.50 about any price hammock you can name.

But the hammocks that we would recommend with greatest cheerfulness are the Princess Hammocks. They are woven of extra strong cord, meshed in such a way as not to knot or go into holes. They are supplied with double spreaders and with artistic fringed Valances.

Silks, New Silks, Staple Silks, Black Silks, Colored Silks.

Whatever you buy here in the line of silks is right as to quality. Of all shoddy articles a poor silk is the shoddiest. We take every precaution never to let any poor silks get into our silk section.

Yet we have plenty of inexpensive silks. At, say, 50c a yard. And surely a cheaper silk than fifty cents buys regularly is not worth making up.

Colored Silks.

27-inch Habutai Silk, white grounds with embroidered dots of pink, cell, maize, reseda, cardinal, navy and black. A charming effect for light and cool summer shirtwaists, $1.00 a yard.

Silks for shirtwaist suits; broche satin messaline, broche checked Louisine, checked taffetas, jacquard stripe taffetas, Peking striped taffetas, at 85c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 a yard.

75c for $1.00 values in check, stripe, jacquard and chine effects in taffeta and Louisine.

50c for 75c values in plain taffeta, all the desirable colorings. This is an especially nice silk for drop skirts and other lining purposes.

Black Silks.

27-inch Black Jap Silk, water proof and perspiration proof, 50c a yard, instead of 60c.

36-inch Black Taffeta, 20-inch Black Louisine and 20-inch Black Satin Liberty, all at 65c a yard, and all worth 85c.

36-inch Black Peau de Soie, $1.85 quality for $1.50 a yard.

36-inch Black Peau de Soie, $1.50 quality for $1.25 a yard.

21-inch Black Peau de Soie, $1.00 quality for 75c a yard.

Girls' Summer Apparel Underpriced.

We are in splendid trim to outfit girls of all ages. We know what is fashionable for girls, and, believe us, girls of 4 to, say 5 years, are great sticklers for fashion. Then we know what is becoming and girlish for them. And last, but not least, we save mothers any amount of bother and worry which would be theirs if they bought the materials and had the garments made up.

Girls' White Lawn Guimps, plain, full styles with hemstitched collar and cuffs, at 65c and 75c.

Girls' tucked and embroidered Guimps, $1.00 to $3.00.

Lace Yokes and Cuffs, $3.00 to $6.00. Sizes 4 to 12 years.

Girls' Russian Dresses, in gingham, chambray and linen. Some box pleated, others with full fronts, $1.25, $1.75, $2.25, $2.50 and up to $6.50. Sizes 4 to 10 years.

Girls' Dresses of fine linen and pique, plain and hand embroidered—with embroidered collars. Sizes 4 to 12 years, $6.50 to $15.00.

Girls' Breteile Waists of white lawn—made with tucked yokes, also in side pleated styles. Sizes 4 to 14 years, $1.35 to $3.50.

A Pure Silk Umbrella for $2.00. $2.50 Values.

Stop a minute and think this over. It's but seldom that women get a chance to buy an all silk umbrella for such a small sum.

Those we offer today come covered with plain silk serge—black or blue, with tape edge. Or you can have an umbrella with a border at this price—polka dots or stripes.

The bordered umbrellas come in colors, blue, brown, red and green.

New Shirtwaist Hats for Women.

Here's one of the times we won't tell the price of hats in print. The hats are so beautiful, their trimmings are so very rich, they are altogether such handsome affairs, that we want you to judge of the price when you see them. Braids, of course—Tuscan, Neapolitan and Milan.

Linen Hats, new ones, for girls—yes, and women wear them, too. All sorts of plain colors and each hat is set off with a great brim with a prodigious ruffle. These linen hats are stitched through and through, $2 and up to $7.50.

Steel Lawn Swings Are the Best.

They are not affected by the weather, cannot break, and will last for years. Then they have a very graceful motion generated by simply moving the feet.

We are sole agents for these steel swings, and the price is only $12.50.

Baskets of All Kinds Made to Order.

We not only make baskets and all sorts of reed articles to order, but we re-cane chairs and other cane furniture. Last week, in view of the fact that May is a month of household renovation, we gave a little notice that we would accept orders for re-caning. And the way the orders came piling in, in response, was a caution! We are up on this work, however, and able to undertake any amount.

Would you like us to make you an automobile basket after your own ideas? We make a specialty of this work—can fit any machine.

Or, perhaps, you would like to order a fitted picnic basket, for two, four or six persons. We'll follow our own ideas or yours.

In fact, we're well equipped to do any kind of raphia, reed, willow or rush work, and do it for lowest prices.

If you have need for any of the following list of made-up baskets, take them for half prices:

Waste Baskets at $2.50 from $5.00; at $2.25 from $4.50; at $2.00 from $4.00; at $1.88 from $3.75; at $1.50 from $3.00.

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Handkerchief Boxes at 25c from 50c.

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To Be Found at the Ribbon Counter.

A full line of the new girdle ribbon belts now so much worn. We have these in a variety of styles. Surely nothing more appropriate could be worn with the dainty Summer dresses.

N. B.—A handsome ribbon girdle would doubtless find favor in the eyes of some of the prospective graduates around about Pittsburg.

SPECIAL TODAY—A lot of odds and ends in Fancy Ribbons, Dresden Warp Prints, Brocades, etc., 5, 5½, 6 and 6½ inches wide—just right for making girdles, fancy bags, and the thousand and one other uses to which woman's deft fingers fashion ribbon, 50c, 60c and 75c a yard, reduced from 75c, 85c, $1.00 and $1.25.

Fine Hand Bags a Fourth Less Than Regular.

Today we put on sale an extra choice lot of genuine Falkland Seal Bags, made in the newest and most approved shapes and sizes and with guaranteed fastenings. They have the popular braided handles, are lined with heavy silk, some are fitted with large coin purses, others with card case and purse.

Principally in black; however, there are a few browns and tans. Prices a fourth less than such qualities usually sell for—$1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $7.50 each.

Rogers' Tableware for Lowered Prices.

Here is an opportunity to buy the guaranteed Rogers' Tableware at special low prices. There are four complete patterns of pretty designs. This is an excellent chance for people who are furnishing a summer cottage.

Teaspoons, $1.00 dozen, 50c set.

Dessert Spoons, $1.75 dozen, 88c set.

Tablespoons, $2.00 dozen, $1.00 set.

Dessert Forks, $1.75 dozen, 88c set.

Table Forks, $2.00 dozen, $1.00 set.

Medium Knives, $2.00 dozen, $1.00 set.

For the Sweet Tooth.

The proper treatment is either—

Cream Covered Filberts, 25c a pound.

Scotch Kisses, 35c a pound.

Clear Fruit Drops, 18c a pound.

All special today—and all fresh—at the Candy Counter. Take a pound or so of the fresh Salted Pecans or Salted Almonds home with you. 75c per lb.

At the Soda Water Fountain fresh orangeade, limeade, mint lemonade, cafe parfait and all sorts of sundries.

Call at Our Kodak Counter

and see a line of Kodaks beginning at $1.00 and running easily along to $75.00. Eastman's Kodaks, at that. And you all know Eastman's are the best.

Not only the kodaks here, but all the appurtenances to the pastime. Developing apparatus, mounting materials, films, etc.

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Wednesday, May 11, 1904.

At last returns the safe-blowers were working in Armstrong county. They probably belong to the same gang that has been operating in this and other adjacent counties, and which probably makes its headquarters in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. It may be suggested that as Allegheny was found to be the hiding place of the gang which lost two members to the Westmoreland county authorities as a result of the Irwin bank job, the Allegheny police should be especially busy in the effort to purge that city.

Charges are officially made by the Russian minister at Seoul against the conduct of Commander W. A. Marshall of the Vicksburg, that he would not receive Russian wounded from the Variag and Korietz, on board his gunboat. The Russian minister, however, neglects to state that Commander Marshall did proffer assistance and the use of a large transport ship, which he deemed far more comfortable for the wounded than his own vessel. It is possible the Russian minister at Seoul is laboring under a misapprehension as to the facts, but his official report reads like a prejudiced opinion. He gives no credit to the American commander, but appears to make an effort to throw odium upon him, while admitting his proffer of asylum for the Russian legation if that should become necessary.

The declaration of Baron Suyematsu, son-in-law of the Marquis Ito, that "the occidental world has nothing to fear in the future plans of Japan," was hardly necessary so far as the country is concerned. Japan will probably maintain protectorate in Korea. But Japan's attitude in the trouble from the time of its inception to the present has been open and fair. She is fighting a world battle, and her promise to open Manchuria to the trade of all nations is accepted with the perfect faith in which it was apparently given. The world has much more to lose in case Russia is victorious. Her promises are made to be broken, and should the czar's troops drive the Japanese out of Manchuria that country would be made a Russian province with the doors forever closed to the trade of the world.

Our Washington correspondent discloses some of the inside history of the Democratic campaign that is highly interesting. While the unsophisticated public has been engrossed with the open efforts of Mr. Bryan to defeat the nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker, and has been counting all of the eastern leaders as favorable to him, it appears that Senator Gorman and his friends have been doing quietly more real damage to the Parker boom than Bryan is capable of doing. It may be that other candidates have been engaged in the same work in their own interest. Should the St. Louis convention be hopelessly divided between Parker and Hearst there will be a chance for the lightning striking any one else who may be brought forward. Senator Gorman's leadership in congress was ill-advised during the session just closed, but he may yet be able to muster a sufficient following to capture a nomination that is hopeless of success from the start.

Washington dispatches report that Senator Fairbanks has consented to accept second place on the ticket with President Roosevelt if the Chicago convention so desires. A telegram from Indianapolis also says that the Indiana delegates will urge him for the honor. If the nomination should fall to Senator Fairbanks the news will be received with enthusiasm throughout the country. The Indianian has been in public life for many years, and his career has always been marked with conservative loyalty to the party and to the best interests of the country. He is a hard worker in everything that demands his attention and he would preside over the sessions of the senate with dignity and eminent fairness. Secretary of the Treasury Shaw is quoted as favoring Representative Hitt of Illinois, who is one of the most popular congressmen in the west, and also an able and conscientious public servant. There is no dearth of good timber for second place on the ticket, and there are many able men who would gladly accept the honor. The chief trouble of the party this year is not to find a candidate, but to choose from among such an abundance of strong men. And the country can await the choice of the convention with equanimity.

While the government crop report issued yesterday is one of the most pessimistic ever sent out from the department of agriculture, the case is not hopeless. It is true many fields of winter wheat have been abandoned, but those fields may yet be broken with the disc and planted to corn with good prospects for success. Though late, the season has turned very favorable for the seeding of spring wheat in the northwest. Other crops are late and retarded, but the greater part of them depend on the weather that is to come during the five months from May 1 for their success. Thus far May has been nearly perfect and the season may turn out exceptionally good for all except the fall sown crops. There may be some shortage of wheat, rye and barley, but this may be compensated by bumper crops of corn, oats and hay. This is a great country and its agricultural resources are as tremendous as the spirit of its agriculturists is aggressive.

Contraband of War.

The action of the Russian government in declaring cotton contraband of war brings home to the comprehension of the American public the extreme probability that any extensive European war would involve us. As this country is the chief producer of the world's supply of cotton, the declaration that it is contraband of war and thus liable to seizure, strikes directly at a great commercial interest. Under existing circumstances the matter is of no practical importance since Russia is not in a position to give effect to the declaration. But suppose she were, would we endure it? If cotton may be declared contraband of war, with far greater reason may breadstuffs be so declared, and there would be a strong inclination to do so by any power at war with England, for no more vital blow could be dealt that country than to cut off its food supply. The only influence that could prevent such action would be our readiness and ability to fight it.

Congressmen who oppose appropriations for the increase and maintenance of our navy would reduce this country to a state of impotence which would not only endanger our national welfare but which would greatly weaken influences tending to the preservation of the peace of the world. There can be no greater security of the world's peace in the present state of international interests than the possession of a strong navy by the United States. Our navy practically holds the balance of power in any possible combination that might be formed among European powers, and in view of our immense export trade it needs no prophet to explain to European statesmen that our navy would not remain idle if an attempt were made to debar our export trade from the freedom of the seas. Never again will the United States be placed in the weak and pusillanimous position it occupied during the Napoleonic wars, when the contending powers vied in imposing restrictions upon our commerce. At present the rule of contraband of war is applied in a manner entirely too arbitrary to be recognized by us. There is nothing that may not be constructively regarded as auxiliary to war, of which fact there could be no better proof then the recent declaration in regard to cotton. The whole subject of contraband stands in need of authoritative definition, but meanwhile we must not allow any injurious precedents to be established. Our government will doubtless register a protest against the recent declaration from Russia as regards cotton, and it might be an opportune occasion to make a statement of the attitude of ths country as regards the general subject of contraband of war.

The Primary Duties.

In the matter of District Attorney Stewart taking a hand in the closing of speakeasies and gambling rooms, Mayor Hays advances a novel proposition. It is that because the liquor licenses are collected by the county and gambling is a violation of statute, the county should take entire charge of the suppression of illegal liquor selling and gambling. The first thought of the average man on reading this suggestion will be: "Why not dispense with the police force and leave it to the half dozen ordinance officers to see that the city ordinances are enforced?"

It is true these offenses are in violation of state law. But it is equally true that the act of assembly, supplementary to the act incorporating Pittsburgh makes it the specific duty of the corporation to enact and enforce ordinances for the suppression of these evils. The act prescribes the penalties and specifies the crimes, and the city ordinance enacted for the enforcement of the law states how the offenders shall be arrested and punished. As for the liquor license fees, the city gets its share and owes as much the duty of protecting licensed venders as does the county.

Director Moore of the department of public safety takes the correct view. He welcomes the co-operation of the district attorney. He had previously ordered certain offenders held for court, but the mayor's police magistrates ignored the order. There is no reasonable question about whose duty it is to prevent, to detect, or to arrest for the violations of law within the city. Primarily it is the duty of the police and Director Moore is asking the police to do their duty. It is not less the duty of the ward constables, and the district attorney merely affirms their duty and their right. He does not assume to be able to cover the whole field for which a large and expensive force of police is maintained. He is petitioning the court for the appointment of detectives to assist the constables in the rural districts to enforce the laws, and should have the officers if there is any law for their appointment.

There is no real conflict of authority in this matter of enforcing the laws, though some persons may try to make it appear there is. It is the duty of police to aid constables and of constables to aid the police. It is the duty of the police to run down the gangs in the cities which harass the suburbs and rural districts and it is the duty of constables to help them do it whenever possible. Director Moore and District Attorney Stewart are both working to this end and the public is prepared to support them in their efforts. It would be more creditable to the powers of political control in both Pittsburgh and Allegheny to also give them suppport than to adopt a course of obstruction and opposition. The protection of life and property is the purpose of government, and officials who are not prepared to do their part in attaining this vital object may be impeached. The public suffers many wrongs, but it is not absolutely helpless. It can protect itself when thoroughly aroused to a sense of danger.

The War on Director Moore.

The community will watch with keen interest the result of the war upon Director Moore as the true nature of the struggle is pretty well understood. It is the old story of the effort to subordinate police administration to councilmanic protection of vice. Director Moore's inclination towards clean and efficient administration has never been relished, and recent circumstances have intensified the irritation caused by his behavior. The speakeasy business and vice syndicate operations have been hit very hard by the license court. The evidence submitted to the court as to the sources of supply upon which speakeasies and disorderly houses depend caused some suspensions of licenses that severely penalized this class of business. Director Moore's outspokeness as to the business connections of the speakeasies gave great offense to political interests which have made a specialty of this sort of graft, and the attacks upon him now going on are just what might have been expected.

The influence which can be brought to bear is so formidable that every man who has been in charge of police administration has suffered from it. The present city charter is so defective that a city council "combine" has power to hold up and obstruct necessary public business until placated by concessions. One of the regular concessions has been immunity for what is known as the vice syndicate business, by which speakeasies and disorderly houses who purchase their supplies from the right parties are protected from serious disturbance. If the police department is not indulgent then there is friction and trouble right along. Fault is found on every possible occasion, complaint made upon every available pretext, and the head of the department finds himself continually in hot water. That is the true inwardness of the present situation. It must be admitted that Director Moore has displayed a strength of character and an adherence to duty greater than what he had been credited with, and he has gained greatly in the esteem of the community by his course in office. The rancor with which he is being assailed is proof that he is not backing down, but the battle is still on and it remains to be seen whether he will be able to maintain his present attitude.

Representative Boutelle of Illinois says he will support Speaker Cannon for the presidency four years hence. Herald another chance for "Uncle Joe" to have stage fright.

If it proves true that the Russian fleet has escaped from Port Arthur, the man who said Admiral Togo was a "corker" will have to take it back. But there is no proof yet.

Russia's fear of the yellow peril
Has got her on the run,
The greatest peril is found to be
The man behind the gun.

The Russian headquarters having been moved to Mukden, it is understood that a council of war has been called to decide if that is far enough in the rear to be seated.

New Jersey's first choice for the Democratic presidential nomination is Judge Gray; second, Mayor McClellan; third, Senator Gorman. Parker and Hearst also ran.

The czar is calling out the reserves. We thought it was claimed those defeats were carried out as planned, and there were plenty of men in the fighting zone.

The British house of lords has decided that Lewis Winans, who died in London in 1897, was an American. This comes under the head of "Honor to the Dead."

Open the door, Father Pitt, three Chinese mandarins are in the country to look at our steel plants. The plants will soon be in bloom if spring only holds out.

District Attorney Stewart's request for eight special detectives to look after the lawless element of the county is certainly reasonable. He should have them.

Gen. Kuropatkin carries his dislike for Admiral Alexieff too far. He wires the czar that all the viceroy's plans have been discarded. Let the war go on.

If the bond ordinances can be delayed only a while longer, Pittsburgh councilmen will be as familiar with Philadelphia as they are with their home town.

The Japanese art work on sale in Pittsburgh should bring good prices. It will be some time before the Japanese will have time to produce any more.

Strange, but since the 10 days' sentence against recalcitrant liquor dealers has expired, they will go behind the bars for the remainder of a year.

The Russian Port Arthur squadron is reported to have been in a fight. Did someone pull the cork, or are they fighting among themselves?

The Pirates managed to beat Philadelphia again yesterday. At least, we are still state champions, or will be, if we can win from Altoona.

If David B. Hill is to make Judge Parker's platform it will be "I am a Democrat." What more is needed to encompass his defeat at the polls?

If the brave little Japanese soldiers keep on leaving "footprints in the sands of time," the Russian heroes will be crowded off the beach.

Director Moore says he will be glad to have Maj. Stewart help wipe out vice and crime in Pittsburgh. It's a sorry day for the crooks.

We hope the proposed shipyard strike can be delayed until a few more cruisers are built. There's a good market for them at present.

The Parker-Hearst battle in Kentucky is likely to result in a bolt. Delegates should be searched before the convention opens.

Peru and Brazil are at it. Let's postpone the Jeffries-Munroe affair. There's too much doing for a presidential year.

Reports from Washington say Senator Fairbanks has been bottled up in the vice presidential harbor.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

"Faint-heart ne'er won fair lady," so someone has said.

Nor has faint-heart ever won anything worth while, unless one may say that its failure to lead people to make hazardous ventures, thereby saving life, possibly, might be counted as worth while.

To be faint-hearted is bad enough, but to be fool-hearted is worse, since the possessor of a fool-heart is ever in trouble of some sort. If he is in luck one day he is out the next. His lack of wisdom makes him an easy mark for schemers as well as a frequent victim of his own folly.

But when you come to think it over and size it up fair and square, it is faint-heart that does most of the wooing and suing, and whining and pining, for the love of fair lady. It has to do it else it never would win one worth having. Heart courageous don't have to woo to win. It marches right up and chooses its partner without much palaver or formality.

You see, fair lady of gumption knows heart courageous at sight, and she doesn't keep him standing long on the front steps or sitting in the cold hall or even lounging alone in the parlor.

Faint-heart seems to like this sort of thing, for he will hang around and wait a long time before ringing the bell or knocking for admission and is then satisfied to wait and wait for an invitation to enter, and when fairly in is satisfied to wait a good while longer, but she must wait longer still for him to declare himself by either word or sign.

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Your earnest, manly man doesn't want a woman for a wife who has to be coaxed or won with sweetmeats and wooing, cooing words. She might ornament his home, but he fears that she might insist on being coaxed to get up in time to get breakfast or maybe to eat it after he had it ready.

When two have become well acquainted they will soon know whether they are mated or not, and this they will know so well that you can't convince them otherwise. He doesn't fall down on his knees and plead with her to give him her heart, for he knows she hasn't the giving of it. Her hand is all that she controls and he pretty nearly knows what she will do with it.

Those who are really mated and are of equal social standing don't have to propose, at least, not in so many words, for they know each other's hearts so well that they have come to a perfect understanding without saying a word about marriage.

Such as these never become jealous, because they have entire confidence in each other, nor do they act silly or want to make a grand spectacle of their wedding, nor anything of that sort. Their sole thought seems to be of the home they are going to establish and of the useful, happy life they believe to be before them.

It matters little whether such as these have any money or not, for they are satisfied to work for what they need, and they will get it, sure.

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If you don't know sure enough whether a girl loves you or not, don't ask her. Either she or you are not right hearted, or right minded. Even geese can tell when they are properly mated and their mating holds good for life, and in spite of all temptations they remain true until death. And when one is taken away the other rarely mates again.

It is but just and right that a woman should make her callers acquainted with her tastes concerning the use of tobacco, liquor and profane language. And if her religious views are sharp and well defined she should make them known, too, and she may demand his views in return. This may save her from making the mistake of her life.

The tobacco habit is one that almost every man can control, but there seems to be few who have the nerve to give it up, even at the command of the woman they love. In fact no man likes to take orders from a woman, even if she is his wife.

So the safer thing for the tobacco user is to keep clear of tobacco-hating women, for next to hating the thing itself they sooner or later come to hate the users of it.

Not a few homes have been lost in tobacco smoke.

The women who hate certain of the habits to which men are commonly addicted should make their antipathies known, and let them be made a part and parcel of the engagement contract.

Of course, if you are looking for a "bargain" husband you will not be so very particular what his habits are if he has money and appears to be easy. It is awfully provoking, you know, after buying a "bargain" to have it turn out to be hard to manage or to have mean streaks in it.

It would be nice if they could be taken on some sort of installment plan, something similar to the plan on which rich, but undersirable, women take impecunious husbands for their board and clothes and pocket money enough for carfare, and not much more.

This is one way, but it is not the way in which either happiness or usefulness lies. It is the wrong way in the sight of heaven, and heaven is the court of last resort.

It is safer, far safer, to keep in the right way here, for then you will be ready to enter upon the right way hereafter.

This thing of getting married is no joke, and don't you think it is, for there is no more serious proposition than this to be encountered in the whole course of life. Neither is it a romantic affair, nor a picnic. It is the real thing and may be made to yield more happiness, or more misery, than anything else.

Several of those who have asked for pointers may find them in the foregoing or between the lines:

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Dear Quiet Observer:—In Monday's issue of The Gazette I see a letter purporting to be from a woman, in which she advocates, defends and makes a virtue of the tobacco habit. It riled me to read it.

Think of a woman trying to make a virtue of a perfectly useless, exceedingly filthy and always expensive habit. We suppose from her letter that she is a wife. Does she ever kiss the tobacco-stained, tobacco-scented lips of her husband? Bah! When she lies down to rest at night does she enjoy the perfume of his breath?

In sight of where the writer is sitting is what we call the "Ridge." A generation ago—they know better now—the "Ridge" girls objected to a beau that did not use tobacco. They said his breath smelled like a baby's. I know whereof I affirm when I say that the breath of a dog is preferable to that of a tobacco user.

"Bernice" hints that those ladies who are so opposed to tobacco users have failed to capture a husband.

Perhaps they might have captured one had they been able or willing to endure what "Bernice" seems so captivated with—the sweet perfume of tobacco. JOHN.

Latrobe, Pa.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"There's one good thing about this war in Asia," said the man who is always looking for a ray of comfort.

"What is it?"

"It is not so likely to cast the gloom over future generations that wars usually do. I can't imagine parents giving their children such first names as 'Skrydloff' and 'Togo'."—Washington Star.

"My wife," pompously said the Hon. Thomas Rott, member of the legislature, "made me all I am!"

"Looky here!" retorted the Old Codger, severely. "That's no way to be talkin' about such a good woman as everybody knows her to be. Just blame it onto your own natural, ingrain orneriness."—Puck.

"See that colored man wrinkling his brow over that book."

"Yes, he can't read it at all."

"Just making a bluff that he's educated, eh?"

"Oh, no; he's educated, but that's a negro dialect story."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Blaze, sun! with all your fires
In blistering skies above;—
The melon's heart grows redder
Than the rosy cheeks of Love!
—Atlanta Constitution.

"Your signal is two rings," explained the telephone lineman, who had just put in a new telephone for the Eternally Feminine person. "And which one shall I answer?" she wanted to know.—Cleveland Leader.

In the "Also Ran" Division.

Russia's war expenses amount to $25,000,000 a month, and just now she is getting a run for her money.—Philadelphia Press.

Talked of in Gotham

By GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 10.—Not since the councilmanic boodle proceedings in the Broadway street railway franchise, a quarter of a century ago, has there been so much indignation of the members over the insinuations which have been afloat of late in connection with the franchise application of the New York & Port Chester Railroad Company. Nothing short of a complete investigation will satisfy them. It is well for the honor of the municipality that this spirit prevails. New York is extremely sensitive to hints of "graft" in any department of its public service, and only the deepest inquiry can be tolerated. Ever since this Port Chester franchise has been before the public there has been an emphatic state of warfare between contending factions. The board of aldermen, by reason of its oath, collective and individual, could not take sides. There is no proof that it has done so, either. Unhappily, proof is not needed to start a rumor, and sinister reports that the measure for the granting of the franchise has been deliberately blocked in response to "persuasion" by oposing interests have been plentiful.

New Yorkers will never forget that several supposed-to-be honest members of the city government were once sent to Sing Sing for "boodling," and when a reflection of ever so slight a texture is cast upon the integrity of public officers, whether in the board of aldermen or elsewhere, the demand is for a thorough "turning on of the light." That will be done in this case, and it is the earnest hope of every person who takes pride in the city that it will reveal nothing worse than ill-natured and irresponsible talk.

Always Work for the Police.

Police Captain Cottrell of the Tenderloin precinct has his detectives watching sharply for the unspeakable creatures known as "creepers." The catching of three persons concerned in this method of robbery in Fifth avenue on Sunday has convinced the captain that crime is struggling hard to get its head above the surface in his bailiwick. He has a number of plain clothes men on the lookout for this kind of ill-doing. They have the advantage of knowing personally the rascals who are likely to be engaged in such enterprises, for their "mugs" are in the rogues' gallery, as a rule. It is expected that "creepers" will be picked up almost as numerously as "jags" in the next few weeks.

Will Not Do as a Comedian.

John D. Rockefeller delivered a lecture before his son's Bible class on Sunday, and he is afraid he was not funny enough. A well-known comedian has taken up the subject and he agrees with Mr. Rockefeller. The comedian is quoted as saying: "There is no use in attempting to deceive ourselves. John D. did not make good. It's too bad, too, for he's got a splendid name, and he had only to make half good to draw a pretty fair salary on any vaudeville stage." The comedian thinks John D. lacks the requisite personality to become a favorite as a monologue artist. He is too hard; too cold. He doesn't get over the footlights; he does not make his audience warm up to him. All this may be useful to Mr. Rockefeller if he desires to add to his fame as a speaker. It is hurled at him roughly, but there may be truth in the blunt suggestion, too.

Another Cause of Lockjaw.

One of the dangers from stubbing your toe which has not been generally recognized is that it may result in lockjaw. An elderly Jerseyite died of tetanus yesterday, all from knocking his toe against a big stone 6 hours previously.

A Mere Trifle.

Gold bricks are common in New York, even though the "gold brick game" is regarded as an archic proceeding which no live New Yorker would consider seriously for a moment. Yet there were 500 gold bricks in Wall street yesterday. They were taken from the assay office to the Liberty street ferry and thence shipped to Philadelphia to be converted into gold coin to the value of $4,000,000. Idlers and denizens of the Wall street district generally saw the bricks being hauled into wagons with as much unconcern as if they had been the ordinary bricks of which automobile stables are built nowadays. Four million dollars' worth of gold is a commonplace sight in that auriferous part of the city.

Where Police Valor Quails.

New York policemen are growling over another regulation affecting their personal appearance. They are ordered always to wear high standing collars and black neckties when they go to headquarters on business. Some of the fat policemen—and there are many on the force—who have more neck than is comfortable in hot weather, have been suffering intensely since the rule has been enforced. The high collars are in the way of their fat jowls and the black string tie is lost when they look down. Captains, of dignity and girth, say it is a more annoying regulation than that contemplated a few weeks ago, requiring them to wear chin straps of the English pattern. It was soon discovered that the chin strap order was not bona fide, but the high collar and black tie are painfully true.

A Shoplifting Sensation.

Drygoods merchants here have a shoplifting sensation to talk about. Two women who were prisoners at police headquarters today charged with wholesale robberies from various stores in this city looked as if they were too wealthy to be suspected of dishonesty. Detectives will tell you that their fine clothes and jewelry, with the aristocratic demeanor going with them, were their stock in trade.

These women did not filch cheap jewelry, bits of lace and ribbons, as do most of the shoplifters dragged sobbing to the manager's office to be searched. They hired a carriage and flounced into the most exclusive stores as if they owned the places, taking away with them all kinds of bulky goods, which they contrived to hide in their carriage, departing at last with a porter obsequiously handing them in, and clerks in the store admiring their beauty and general appearance. It is only one phase of the shoplifting nuisance, although an uncommon one. The women are said to have come from the west—whence most of the smart rascals who work the metropolis originate.

Blotting Out the Sun.

Nassau street is a mere slit in the mass of buildings in lower Manhattan. The putting up of skyscrapers from year to year is making this slit so gloomy that, if any more such buildings are erected, it will be necessary to use artificial illumination all day. Many of the stores and offices are lighted by incandescent lamps perpetually, as it is. The newest skyscraper projected will be on the site of the old building in which Aaron Burr used to practice law. Thus are the light of history and that of the sun blotted out at one fell stroke.

No Headache in This Drink.

A veteran bartender in Broadway says that one of the popular drinks this summer will be the "prophet." It is made thus: Put some cracked ice and lemon juice in the bottom of a glass and pour in a bottle of sarsaparilla. That is all. The bevarage is said to be cooling and pleasant, and it does not carry a headache with it.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
H. R. Rea.
T. R. Hartley.

Holland.
D. G. Kerr.
John F. Hunter.
E. J. Lindsay.

Hoffman.
Charles L. Heisler

Manhattan.
C. R. Cunningham.

Herald Square.
S. R. Baldwin.
H. M. Baldwin.
W. P. Siebert.
Mrs. Siebert.

Imperial.
E. E. Scott.
H. C. Miller.
R. E. Edmunds.

Savoy.
G. Thompson.
L. A. Davidson.
E. H. Small.
Mrs. Small.

Belvedere.
Paul Hannebera.

Grand Union.
F. K. Mitchell.

Gregorian.
F. V. Little.
Mrs. Little.
Mrs. R. Thaw.

Gilsey.
William McMillen.

New Amsterdam.
F. J. Boyer.
William M. Parkin.
A. W. Dravo.
Mrs. Dravo.

St. Denis.
J. D. McGeagh.

Astor.
W. E. Duncan.
G. W. Sniff.
P. J. Walsh.

Darlington.
W. S. Robinson.

Park Avenue.
J. A. Cantrell.
J. M. Reed.

Ashland.
M. O'Sullivan.
Mrs. O'Sullivan.

Political Drift

The increase which has taken place during the past five years in the cost of living is in part the penalty which the country has to pay for its prosperity, and in part the effect of economic causes which it is not always easy to appreciate. There is never any complaint about high prices when the times are hard. Then the boot is on the other leg, and the trouble is that goods cannot be sold at a living profit. That was the situation in 1893. It is rather amusing to note in some directions a Democratic disposition to utilize the advance in the cost of living as a campaign issue. That would be a great note. Just before Mr. Bryan burst upon the scene the Democratic cry used to be that the country was being ruined by what was declared to be the dishonest appreciation of the gold dollar. It was claimed that prices were ruinously low because gold was so scarce and dear. Prices were said to be fixed by the gold standard, and the effect of the gold standard was to depress the price of commodities, especially of corn and wheat. How times have changed since then! Thanks to the Republican party, the gold standard has been maintained and the demand for the free coinage of silver has become a dead issue. Yet the high prices which Mr. Bryan in 1896 regarded as a blessing and as essential to the national welfare are with us all the same. But our Democratic friends don't want high prices now. Those who can recall the days when everything was so cheap will prefer the conditions actually existing.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Baltimore dispatches bring the news that Senator Gorman is sore perplexed by doubts in making choice of delegates-at-large from Maryland to the St. Louis convention; particularly in selecting the delegate who is to make the speech nominating him for the presidency. Some of his friends tell him that Senator-elect Isidor Rayner is the best man to nominate him. The senator himself exhibits a preference for Mr. Carter, who was his candidate for the senate against Mr. Rayner. Really it makes very little difference who makes the speech of nomination. Any old or young orator would do. The main thing in Senator Gorman's case is to discover where the votes are coming from to elect him.—New York Times.

The assertion frequently appears in print that the president and his friends, in appraising the Democratic aspirants for the St. Louis nomination, stand most in fear of Mr. Cleveland. They concede, we are told, the popularity of Mr. Gorman in business circles and his skill as an organizer. Judge Parker they accept as a good lawyer and level-headed man—entitled to high respect. To Judge Gray they pay the same compliment. They recognize in Mayor McClellan a promising young man, who acquits himself well in office, and, in time, is likely to cut a national figure. But it is to the sage of Princeton that they pay the tribute of genuine dread. When his name is mentioned and his chances are canvassed their gravity of aspect, we are told, becomes profound. It may be so. But it is hard to see why. At the close of his first term the Democratic press was practically unanimous in the opinion that he had failed. At the close of his second term his party was in a condition of demoralization and he himself in the ranks of the enemy. The Republicans afraid of Mr. Cleveland? If they are they ought to apply for a receiver. No greater good fortune could befall them than the nomination at St. Louis of the man who was their most valuable asset both in 1888 and in 1896.—Washington Star.

In his continuous and copius output of words the Hon. Bourke Cockran occasionally hits upon an idea. He did so when he suggested the other day that his party drop all factional candidates and nominate for president "that most successful political reformer, the man who can prosecute boodlers and at the same time carry the primaries, the Hon. Joseph W. Folk of St. Louis." What the Hon. Joseph W. Folk has done by no means proves that he is of the timber of presidential quality. More than a record of having done one big thing is required to give that assurance of any man. Mr. Folk has done one big thing, not, by the way, as a "reformer," but just in the line of his plain duty as a public official. In default of any visible candidate who can certainly do either, the national Democracy might do much worse than nominate for president the Hon. Joseph W. Folk of St. Louis.—Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Bryan is making friends for Judge Parker by his persistent assault on him. When a man of his position and standing in the general community allows himself to be governed by his passions rather than by his reason people naturally turn away from him as from a false prophet and an evil-doer. They begin to inquire into the merits of the man assailed and to look for the motives that prompted the assault. In this instance they ask why Mr. Bryan desired to have Parker for his running mate in 1900 and now thinks him unfit for a nomination twice conferred on himself. They want to be informed of the cause for this change of heart, and they would like to know just why the Doubly Defeated is so eagerly interested in preventing the election of Judge Parker. It is fortunate for the jurist that he is attacked so bitterly by one who has discredited himself with his own party and with the nation.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Mr. Bryan's letter to Judge James McCabe of Indiana, the leader of the Hearst delegation, is an excellent epitome of the life of the Peerless Orator of the Platte, though by no means intended as such. Congratulating Judge McCabe on the part he took in the fight at Kansas City on behalf of the 16 to 1 plank in the platform, Mr. Bryan sees no inconsistency in the present support Judge McCabe is giving to Mr. Hearst, who—whatever else may be said of him—is the most thorough-going gold bug in the ranks of the disjected fragments of the party at whose hands he is seeking a nomination. But that is another story.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Opinion Easily Molded.

With Charles A. Towne telling reporters how he is going to work for Judge Parker at the St. Louis convention, Bryan must be impressed, as never before, with the mutability of human nature. Prosperity and gold have touched Towne with their magic wand, and he is in full fellowship with the men whom he denounced, passionately and mercilessly, in the first frenzy of Bryanism. Of such pliable stuff are many of the most frantic silver shouters made.—Cleveland Leader.

Down With the Microbes.

A great city usually harbors many menaces to public health, especially in the form of contagious diseases. Careful citizens take at all times the precautions which become general during a "scare." Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty from the deadly microbe.—Philadelphia Press.

Industry That Brought Results.

Maurus Jokai exemplified an unusual combination—that of a busy journalistic writer and a novelist. In view of the fact that his romances, novels and short stories number over 200, newspaper workers, at least, will cheerfully acknowledge that Jokai was a literary and journalistic toiler of eminent energy and industry.—New York Tribune.

Here's a Boom for Francis.

After they have tried out their various candidates and found them unavailing, the Democrats may decide to take up the Hon. David R. Francis, a man who would be acceptable to both the reorganizers and the Bryanites and the only Democrat who could give Mr. Roosevelt a hard race.—Kansas City Journal.

THIS ONLY.

I.

Bring me not wisdom,
Though folly be vain;
Bring me not riches,
Though poverty's pain;
Bring me not splendor,
Though rags may be vile,
Bring me not glory,
But teach me to smile.

II.

Give me not power,
Though smallness be mean;
Give me not grandeur,
But make me serene;
Bring me not homage,
But leave me obscure.
If mine be the courage
To hope and endure.

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

The Death Roll

Gustavus Adolphus Vockrodt.

Gustavus Adolphus Vockrodt, aged 48, probably the oldest druggist in Fifth avenue, died last night at 9:50 o'clock at his home, No. 1710 Fifth avenue, of a complication of diseases due to Kidney trouble. Mr. Vockrodt was born in the Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and studied pharmacy with John M. Blackburn in Fifth avenue. In 1881 Mr. Vockrodt engaged in the retail drug business for himself at No. 1710 Fifth avenue. He was a member of the First United Evangelical German Protestant church, Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, and of the National Association of Retail druggists. He is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was Anna L. L. Hall of Fairmont, W. Va., and two children. He is also survived by one brother, Theodore F. Vockrodt, of Vockrodt & Wagner, wholesale tobacco dealers of Wood street, and one sister, Mrs. Pauline Wagner of Allegheny.

Funeral of John Logan.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of John Logan at his late home, No. 1518 Market street, Allegheny, tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment will be made in Uniondale cemetery. Mr. Logan, who was aged 65, died at his home of apoplexy Monday afternoon. He was born in Neville Island and removed to lower Allegheny in 1840, and had resided there since. He was employed for years in the Pittsburgh Wagon Company's plant. About 25 years ago he engaged in the painting business in Beaver avenue, Allegheny. Five sons survive, Fred F. of Bellevue; John G., William J., Charles H. and Joseph T. Logan, all of Allegheny.

Mrs. Mary A. Campbell.

Mrs. Mary A. Campbell, aged 84, widow of John Campbell of Pittsburgh, died last evening of general debility, at the Home for Aged Protestant Women, Wilkinsburg, where she had resided for the past 20 years. She was born in Illinois and for many years lived in Pittsburgh. She was the last of her generation. Mrs. Campbell was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg. She is survived by the following nephews and nieces: William, John, Walter, George and Charles Renton of Wilkinsburg; Mrs. Wesley Craig of Castle Shannon; Mrs. John Baxter, and Miss Mary Benton of Pittsburgh.

Joseph Johnson.

Joseph Johnson, aged 36, a well-known dentist of Esplen, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 1104 River avenue, Esplen, of stomach trouble. He was born in England and came to this country 18 years ago. He resided in Esplen for 10 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Arabella I. Hopkinson Johnson, four brothers, Hubert of Pittsburgh; George of Norwalk, O.; Samuel and Robert of England, and one sister, Mrs. James Bridges of Esplen. He was a member of St. Timothy's Episcopal church of Esplen.

John Dougherty.

John Dougherty, aged 68, a well-known mill worker of Braddock, is dead at his late home of injuries received while at work last Saturday. He was buried under a fall of brick at the Edgar Thomson steel works. Dougherty was born in Ireland and had lived in Braddock 26 years. He was a leading member of the St. Thomas' Catholic church, Braddock. He is survived by three sons and two daughters, Daniel of Homestead; John, Jr., Patrick, and Miss Margaret, at home, and Mrs. Thomas Murphy of Youngstown, O.

Dr. Clinton Cushing.

Dr. Clinton Cushing, one of the oldest and best-known physicians of Washington, D. C., died suddenly at his home yesterday. He and Mrs. Cushing had made plans to spend a few months at Battle Creek, Mich., and later to go to the Pacific coast and Honolulu. Dr. Cushing retired from practice some years ago.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Alvin Lee is dead at her late home in Lisbon, O., at the age of 59.

Mrs. Jesse Smith died yesterday at Cottage State hospital, Mercer, where she underwent an operation. She was twice married.

Mrs. A. J. Sowers died at her home near Lone Pine Monday night, aged 71 years. She is survived by her husband and five children.

David D. Hoover, a well-known resident of Fayette county, died yesterday morning, aged 75. He was born near Meyersdale, Somerset county.

Word was received in Pittsburgh yesterday of the death of John Blackwell at Colorado Springs, Col. He was aged 25 and until recently a resident of the Sixth ward.

Drew Hager, aged 37, died yesterday morning at his boarding house in West Homestead. He was a former resident of Greene county, Pa., and is survived by a sister and several brothers.

John Campbell, aged 60, is dead at his late home in Helena street, Braddock, of pneumonia. He was born in Ireland and had been a resident of Braddock for 20 years. One daughter, a sister and two brothers survive.

An Artistic Jubilee Number.

The jubilee number of the Pittsburgh Catholic is replete with interesting biography and church history, and gives portraits of all the leading guests at Bishop Phelan's jubilee. It is really a very artistic bit of printing as well, and the publishers are to be congratulated up

RAILROAD TUNNEL WILL BE OPENED

McAfee Says Hump Removal Is Planned for Benefit of Pennsylvania Company.

NEW DEPOT IN SIXTH AVENUE

"The removal of the hump is a scheme for the benefit of the Pennsylvania railroad. I get it from good authority that the hump is to be cut so that the Pennsylvania company can widen the tunnel, open the top of the tunnel between Sixth and Seventh avenues and build a passenger terminal at Sixth avenue. Webster avenue and Grant street. The Sixth avenue terminal is to be for local traffic exclusively and the new station at East Liberty is to be used for connections of through trains from the east and west."

This statement was made yesterday by Attorney J. J. McAfee, who owns property in Webster avenue and represents other property owners of Webster avenue protesting against the hump removal.

"The proposed grade for Webster avenue and Dante alley shows that a cut of 16 feet will be made at these points, which are near the tunnel, and this will have the effect of making all abutting and adjacent property practically worthless," continued Mr. McAfee. "There is no question that the city will have to pay the owners the value of the property and this will save the railroad company the expense of buying this property. I know that the railroad company has tried to buy property in that vicinity and I have been told by those in a position to know that the company proposes to take the top of the tunnel and leave it exposed. It will be widened to increase the number of tracks and also to remove the dangerous curve in it near Dante alley and Fountain street. From this point the local trains could be easily run into a depot at Sixth avenue and Grant street and discharge their passengers there.

"I was greatly surprised to learn yesterday at the city hall that when the hump is removed and Wylie and Webster avenues are regraded Webster avenue will be cut less than 12 feet below Wylie at Tunnel street. There will be a steep upward grade in Tunnel from Webster to Wylie and a deep steep downward grade in Tunnel from Wylie to Fifth avenue. I can see no reason for cutting 16 feet off Webster avenue except to benefit the Pennsylvania railroad.

"A cut of 16 feet will be made in Webster avenue at and above Tunnel street and a large number of costly buildings will be ruined, as the buildings will be left 16 feet in the air."

The St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, which has a frontage in Webster avenue, Dante alley and Tunnel street, will be destroyed, it is claimed, and the city will be asked to pay damages of $40,000. Webster avenue will be cut 16 feet in front of the convent of the Sisters of Mercy and damages to the amount of $5,000 will be claimed. Included among other objectors in Webster avenue to the proposed regrading is the St. Paul's orphan asylum.

An ordinance has been passed by councils for the relocating of the north line of Webster avenue to make it be a 50-foot street, taking 15 feet additional from the north side. The property owners claim it is the purpose of Director Bigelow to widen and regrade the street at the same time and offset any damages they may obtain from the city by collecting benefits from them for the widening.

WILL BE LARGE AFFAIR.

Social Meeting of the M. & M. Tomorrow Evening an Assured Success.

When the offices of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association in the Keystone Bank building closed yesterday afternoon nearly 100 acceptances of the invitation to a social meeting and dinner to members and their guests had been received. Others are expected today and General Manager J. W. Wardrop is anxious to hear from all members as to their intentions.

As already announced, the meeting and dinner take place tomorrow evening at the Union club, Frick building. The association as a whole is entertaining the members and each has been requested to bring a guest. As the dinner will start at 6 o'clock, it will be less formal than the conventional banquet.

Lutheran League Convention.

About 150 delegates from Pittsburgh, Allegheny and nearby towns attended the twenty-fourth convention of the Pittsburgh Central Lutheran league in the Grace Evangelical Lutheran church, Tarentum, yesterday. At the afternoon session the Rev. G. B. Weaver of Allegheny and the Rev. E. O. Graham of Grace church made addresses. After a reception of delegates, the reports of officers were read and the work of the league discussed by Lewis S. Miller of Allegheny, and Miss Lillie Elliott of Tarentum. In the evening the Rev. J. J. Grubeck of McKeesport conducted services, and the Rev. D. H. Hemsath of Washington, Pa., addressed the meeting.

Arrested in Illinois.

Superintendent of Detectives Thomas McQuaide received a telegram from the police at Litchfield, Ill., last night that they had arrested Charles H. McDonald, who is wanted in this city on charges of forgery. Detective Lally will go to Litchfield this morning and bring him here.

Mt. Rastus Boom On.

BAKER CITY, ORE., May 11, 1904.—The Mt. Rastus field is again the center of attraction in the local gold belt. When it was opened, late last fall, nearly 3,000 prospectors rushed into the district, attracted by the large finds reported, but were driven out by the early snows. However, several of them succeeded in working all winter and the results were so startling that many experienced miners are of the opinion that it will develop into another Cripple Creek. A large strike is reported. If it is as big a thing as the accounts state it would not surprise those who believe in the future of eastern Oregon as the greatest undeveloped district in the world. Ore has been found that assays as high as $30,000 to the ton; these ores are said to be tellurides. Large amounts of platinum are also reported. There are several large hotels in course of erection and a railroad has been surveyed into Rastus City, which will be completed by fall.

Last Chance to Visit the National Capital.

Thursday, May 12, the Pennsylvania railroad will run the last special excursion to Washington, D. C., at rate of $3.00 round trip; tickets good 10 days. Tickets are also good to stop off at Baltimore in either direction. Train leaves Union station at 8:00 a. m. with day coaches and parlor cars. Evening trains leave at 9:00 o'clock with coaches and sleeping car, and at 10.00 p. m. with sleeping cars only.

$7.15 Pittsburgh to Buffalo, N. Y. and Return $7.15 Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of international convention of the Young Men's Christian association at Buffalo, N. Y., May 11-15, the Pennsylvania railroad will sell, on May 10, 11 and 12, tickets, Pittsburgh to Buffalo and return, at rate of $7.15; good returning until May 23, inclusive.

Ticket offices: 360 Fifth avenue, and Union station.

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FIVE MEN STEER THE COMBINERS

Control of the Select Council Organization Is Vested in a Committee.

NAMES OF REPUTED LEADERS

There has been a good deal of speculation about the new select council combine. It developed at the meeting on Monday that there is an organization and since then effort has been made to learn who comprises the steering committee.

According to members of this secret organization the management of the combine is vested in a committee of five. The five men who are credited with steering their colleagues of the combine are P. J. Barry, Robert H. Douglas, William Schempp, John Upperman and T. O. Atkinson. The first three were elected to councils by the Citizens and the last two by the Republicans. The appearance of three Citizens on the steering committee would indicate that the Citizens are in control of the combine.

Douglas is reported to have gone to Philadelphia last night and when he returns a meeting of the committee is to be held. Next week the committee that will make an investigation of the preliminary filtration plant will go to the Quaker City. What policy the combine will pursue in the hump and filtration legislation is to be developed. The other day Thomas S. Bigelow said that if there is a combine some of the men who are in it will stick with him on political questions. When this was told a prominent combiner, he replied:

"We do not consider the hump and filtration bond issues political questions."

PARK PRIVILEGES.

Frank Lorenzo Secures Executive Rights for Refreshment Stands in Both the Parks.

Frank Lorenzo has secured the refreshment privileges for Schenley and Highland parks. His leases will extend for four years and during that time he will have the exclusive right to dispense things to eat and soft things to drink in the two big pleasure grounds of the city.

Mr. Lorenzo is at present an assistant superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers. He is a personal friend of Mayor Hays and it was through the influence of the executive that the privileges were secured. He expects to have his stand in Schenley park open on May 28 and will likely resign his city position before that date.

SAD FOR PASS FIENDS.

Proposal to Tax Them in Behalf of Actors' Fund.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Heinrich Conried of the Theatrical Managers' association of this city, at a meeting of the Actors' Fund of America today, announced that a call has been issued to theatrical managers all over the country for a congress here in October to consider a proposition that free passes given in all theaters be taxed for the benefit of the Actors' Fund.

Officers of the Actors' Fund of America were chosen as follows: President, Daniel Frohman; first vice president, A. M. Palmer; second vice president, Antonio Pastor; treasurer, William Harris; secretary, Frank McKee.

New Opera Next Week.

The Bostonians will conclude their three weeks' engagement at the Nixon next week when, beginning Monday night, they will present for the first time on any stage the new comic opera, "The Queen of Laughter," by Isabel Kaplan, librettist, and S. William Brady, composer. Last week a car of scenery arrived from the Bostonians' studio in New York and yesterday all the costumes and accessories were received. Seats go on sale tomorrow morning.

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DEATHS.

BONHAM—At his residence, Nevin avenue, Sewickley, on Monday, May 9, 1904, at 5 p. m., MADISON BONHAM, in his 62d year. Funeral services at his late residence on Thursday, May 12, at 3:00 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CAMPBELL—At the Home for Aged Women at Wilkinsburg, on Tuesday, May 10, 1904, at 5:30 p. m., MRS. MARY A. CAMPBELL, aged 84 years.

Funeral services will be held at the Home, corner of Swissvale and Rebecca avenues, Wilkinsburg, on Thursday, May 12, at 2 p. m. Interment at Allegheny cemetery.

FISHER—On Monday, May 9, 1904, at 11:50 p. m., at the family residence, 222 Zara street, Knoxville, JOHN C. FISHER, in his 66th year.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

(Steubenville papers please copy.)

HENSEL—On Tuesday, May 10, 1904, at 5:25 a. m., LAURA, beloved wife of Albert Hensel, aged 35 years 5 months and 2 days.

Funeral services at her residence, 257 Washington avenue, South Side, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Middletown, Va., on Friday, May 14.

LOGAN—On Monday, May 9, 1904, at 3:20 p. m., JOHN LOGAN, in his 66th year.

Funeral services at his residence, 1518 Market street, Allegheny, Pa., Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Steubenville (Ohio) papers please copy.]

SELLIN—On Monday, May 9, 1904, at 1:35 p. m., BARBARA F., widow of John W. Sellin, in her 65th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 730 Copeland street, East End, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment later.

STEVENSON—On Monday, May 9, 1904, at 3:30 a. m., the Rev. JOSIAS STEVENSON, at his residence, No. 201 Grant avenue, Bellevue, Pa., in his 76th year.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon, May 11, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

VOCKRODT—On Tuesday, May 10, 1904, at 9:30 p. m., at his residence, 1719 Fifth avenue, GUSTAVUS A. VOCKRODT, husband of Anna L. L. Hall, in his 48th year.

Notice of funeral later.

WATT—Suddenly, on Tuesday morning, May 10, 1904, at Valley Falls, N. Y., JOSEPH S. WATT, JR., son of Joseph S. and Anna Watt, in his 36th year.

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No.	Estate of	Accountants.	Filed.
2	Good, Isaac	Good, George G., Administrator	April 2, 1904
3	Shaw, William C.	Davis, W. L., Administrator	April 2, 1904
4	Stein, John	Stein, Frank, Administrator	April 2, 1904
5	Heuber, Elizabeth	Heuber, Michael et. al., Executors	April 2, 1904
6	Schretter, Valentine	Guarantee Title & Trust Co., Administrator	April 4, 1904
7	Miller, Susan E.	Sauters, J. D., Executor	April 4, 1904
8	Orr, James B.	Orr, Mary A., Administratrix	April 5, 1904
9	Campbell, Benjamin E.	Campbell, Catherine M., Administratrix	April 5, 1904
10	Bingham, Mary A.	Hill, Frederick, Administrator	April 5, 1904
11	Braun, Elizabeth A.	Braun, W. F., Administrator	April 6, 1904
12	Whitaker, George Clark	De Long, Chas. F., Guardian	April 6, 1904
13	Waddle, Lina	Dunning, Thomas, Executor	April 6, 1904
14	Lappe, Annie	Willock, James H., Executor	April 7, 1904
15	Fooshlinns, Hoke A.	McQuaide, Jos. R., Administrator	April 7, 1904
16	Flanigan, Michael H.	Lewis, Thomas H., Administrator	April 7, 1904
17	Jenkins, Daisy	Jenkins, Esther, Guardian	April 7, 1904
18	Allen, Silas J.	Hasselbarth, Wm. H., Executor	April 7, 1904
19	Crossland, Mabel	Reynolds, Thomas, Guardian	April 8, 1904
20	Huggins, John	Huggins, Emma N., Executrix	April 8, 1904
21	Lesnack, John	Monongahela Trust Co., Administrator	April 8, 1904
22	Mayer, Paulina	Mayer, J. George, Administrator	April 8, 1904
23	Bell, Arthur C.	Brailford, Geo., Guardian	April 8, 1904
24	McFadden, Thomas	McFadden, William, Administrator	April 9, 1904
25	Bauer, Charles A.	Bauer, Charles H., Executor	April 9, 1904
26	Collier, Minnie	Shaffer, Theodore J., Administrator	April 8, 1904
27	Wilson, John H.	Lyon, J. D. et. al., Executors	April 11, 1904
28	Lucey, Mary	Brady, Thomas, Guardian	April 11, 1904
29	Crawford, Harry L., Frank E. and Clarence	Austen, Samuel, Guardian	April 11, 1904
30	Shivolan, Frank	McAleer, Harry, Administrator	April 11, 1904
31	Paul, Merrill	Paul, Harry W., Administrator	April 11, 1904
32	Harmening, Ernest A.	Harmening, Gottlieb, Administrator	April 11, 1904
33	McNeal, Mary A.	McNeal, Wm. J., Administrator	April 11, 1904
34	Best, William R.	Cupples, John, Executor	April 11, 1904
35	Blair, Mary A.	McCracken, Mary L., Executrix	April 12, 1904
36	Cooley, Effie L.	Cogley, Effie L., Administratrix	April 12, 1904
37	Kuffner, Elizabeth	Antoni, Eleanor, Executrix	April 13, 1904
38	Shaffer, Valeria	Cunningham, Stewart M., Administrator	April 13, 1904
39	McDonald, Samuel	Wilson, John M. et. al., Administrators	April 14, 1904
40	Pooley, Hale J.	Pooley, Emma M., Administratrix	April 14, 1904
41	Donaldson, John C.	Donaldson, Jos. T., Administrator	April 14, 1904
42	Donaldson, Anna W.	Donaldson, Jos. T., Administrator	April 14, 1904
43	Moeller, Mary H.	Moeller, Katie R., Administratrix	April 14, 1904
44	Masqueller, Joseph	Chartier, Peter Jos., Executor	April 14, 1904
45	Shoenberger, G. K.	Fitzhugh, Charles L., Executor	April 15, 1904
46	Wyman, James E.	Armstrong, John H., Guardian	April 15, 1904
47	Adair, John Irwin	Adair, Watson B., Administrator	April 16, 1904
48	Moser, Sarah E.	Moser, Henry, Executor	April 16, 1904
49	McMullen, Lewis	McMullen, Mary M., Executrix	April 16, 1904
50	Good, Henry	Good, D. W., Executor	April 18, 1904
51	Kirk, Rev. James	Duff, John M. et. al., Executors	April 18, 1904
52	Bauman, Alfred	Bauman, Catherine, Administratrix	April 18, 1904
53	Bowers, John	Bowers, Albert J., Administrator	April 18, 1904
54	Taylor, Justina M.	Taylor, Harry S., Administrator	April 18, 1904
55	Petro, Mike	Vadas, Stephen, Administrator	April 18, 1904
56	Bratt, Harry	Bratt, Jos. M., Administrator	April 18, 1904
57	Jones, David Phillips	Jones, Cyrus D., Administrator	April 19, 1904
58	Wallace, John	Moyer, S. W., Administrator	April 19, 1904
59	Flynn, Annie	Hughes, Joseph, Administrator	April 19, 1904
60	Rutter, Catherine	Rutter, Reuben, et. al., Executors	April 20, 1904
61	Collins, Moses	Collins, John F., et. al., Administrators	April 20, 1904
62	Barth, Albert	Barth, Administratrix	April 21, 1904
63	Krut, Anton	Krut, John A., et. al., Executors	April 21, 1904
64	Sheppard, Henry	Sheppard, George C., et al., Executors	April 21, 1904
65	Murray, Patrick	Ward, Annie, Administratrix	April 21, 1904
66	Rieland, Anthony E.	Rieland, Delia M., Executrix	April 21, 1904
67	Gerwig, Elva H.	Flechsig, Herman, Guardian	April 22, 1904
68	Gerwig, Edna M.	Fiechsig, Herman, Guardian	April 22, 1904
69	Burke, Alice	Equitable Trust Co., Guardian	April 22, 1904
70	Robson, Wm. W.	McLean, Chas. B., Guardian	April 22, 1904
71	Meyer, Philip J.	Swift, Franciska, et. al., Executors	April 22, 1904
72	Wherry, Mary J.	Young, James E., Executor	April 22, 1904
73	Steckel, Frederick	Steckel, Maria, Administratrix	April 22, 1904
74	Jamison, Sebena W.	Jamison, Frank S., Administrator	April 22, 1904
75	McCormick, H. T., Jr.	McCormick, J. M., Administrator	April 22, 1904
76	Stilley, Edward George, Chas. Albert and Clarence Harold	Stilley, Hugh M., Guardian	April 23, 1904
77	Miller, Frank	Miller, Anna L., Administratrix	April 23, 1904
78	Ferguson, John B.	Wright, A. Robert, Administrator	April 25, 1904
79	Benoff, Marla	Zimmerman, Clara Belle, Administratrix	April 25, 1904
80	Neeb, Elizabeth Voegtly	Neeb, Charles W., Executor	April 25, 1904
81	Miller, A. D.	Miller, Martha J., Trustee	April 25, 1904
82	Merkel, Gertrude	Schleifer, Oscar, Executor	April 25, 1904
83	Livesey, William	Braddock Trust Co., Administrator	April 25, 1904
84	McCloy, Georgia A.	McCloy, Frederick M., Administrator	April 25, 1904
85	Fraser, Robert L.	Fraser, Mary L., Executrix	April 26, 1904
86	Taylor, Margaret	Taylor, John A., Administrator	April 26, 1904
87	Lang, Jacob	Weltershausen, G. J., Administrator	April 26, 1904
88	McClinton, William	McClinton, Mary E., Administratrix	April 27, 1904
89	Verner, Sophia	Wishart, Rev. John, Executor	April 27, 1904
90	Thompson, John	Brown, Thos. S., et. al., Executors	April 27, 1904
91	Stenglein, Michael	Stenglein, Clara J., Administratrix	April 27, 1904
92	Wright, Sarah Jane	Jones, Frances A., Executrix	April 27, 1904
93	Green, William	Fox, Adelaide A. R., Administratrix	April 27, 1904
94	Roth, Jacob	Roth, J. E., Executor	April 28, 1904
95	Brant, Henry, Jr.	Brant, Wm. H., Administrator	April 28, 1904
96	Brant, Mary	Brant, G. W., Administrator	April 28, 1904
97	Carr, William	Jackson, John B., et. al., Trustees	April 28, 1904
98	Galloway, Tilman	Galloway, Margaret, Administratrix	April 28, 1904
99	Sands, Annie	Sands, Patrick, Administrator	April 28, 1904
100	Schmidt, Veronica	Schmidt, Henry J., Executor	April 29, 1904
101	McKee, Mary R.	McKee, H. W. et. al., Executors	April 29, 1904
102	Taylor, Jane F.	Bell, W. Dwight, Executor	April 29, 1904
103	Guice, Hartman	Van Kirk, T. R., Administrator	April 29, 1904
104	Roessler, Christopher Jr	Roessler, Mary, Administratrix	April 29, 1904
105	Steckman, Anna M.	Maser, Henry, Executor	April 29, 1904
106	Reichschneider, Marie	Riemenschneider, Chas., Executor	April 30, 1904
107	Patton, Seward	Patton, John, Administrator	April 30, 1904
108	Barr, James P.	Barr, Albert J., et. al., Executors	April 30, 1904
109	Gribben, Daniel	McCabe, John F., Guardian	May 2, 1904
110	Guice, Maria	Richardson, O. S., Executor	May 2, 1904
111	Sloan, Sarah	Acklin, Geo. W., Administrator	May 2, 1904
112	Gue, Jane	Griffith, James A., Executor	May 3, 1904
113	Mullen, Thomas	Brennen, W. J., Executor	May 3, 1904
114	Smith, Hannah	Smith, John G., Trustee	May 3, 1904
115	Smith, Elizabeth	Ridge, Mary A., Administratrix	May 4, 1904
116	Curran, Rose	Curran, James, Executor	May 4, 1904
117	Ninehouser, Charles	Ninehouser, Chas. J., Administrator	May 4, 1904
118	Lawlor, Mary	O'Connor, John, Executor	May 4, 1904
119	Puhrer, John P.	Puhrer, Christ. J., Executor	May 5, 1904
120	McKee, A. V.	McKee, Hugh W., Executor	May 5, 1904
121	Neilson, William	Neilson, Wm. J., Administrator	May 5, 1904
122	Wunder, Joseph R.	Grubbs, James, Administrator	May 5, 1904
123	Williams, Evan R.	Williams, Margaret R., Administratrix	May 5, 1904
124	Scanlon, Nellie	Mercantile Trust Co., Guardian	May 5, 1904
125	Bracken, Walter	Mercantile Trust Co., Guardian	May 5, 1904
126	Kruste, Albert	Mercantile Trust Co., Guardian	May 5, 1904
127	Tingle, Andrew P.	Mercantile Trust Co., Administrator	May 5, 1904
128	Babilon, Catherine	Colonial Trust Co., Guardian	May 5, 1904
129	Whitty, Henry	Whitty, Frank, Administrator	May 6, 1904
130	Gratton, Viola Alice	Hageman, Wm., Administrator	May 6, 1904
131	Fair, Robert	Fair, Sadie, Administrator	May 6, 1904
132	Weis, Barbara	Weiss, Mary, et. al., Executors	May 6, 1904
133	Remer, Marian	Remer, John, Administrator	May 6, 1904
134	Demarez, Augusta	Streib, George, Executor	May 6, 1904
135	Klenke, Henry	Hogue, Nicholas, et. al., Executors	May 6, 1904
136	Lightfoot, Benjamin H.	Lightfoot, Lydia K., et. al., Executors	May 6, 1904
137	Tetters, C. H.	Patterson, J. D., Administrator	May 6, 1904
138	Hansen, Christian T.	Kunzler, John W., Administrator	May 6, 1904
139	Klessling, Louis A.	Klessling, Harry W., Administrator	May 6, 1904
140	Remark, Bernard	Bleichner, J. A., Executor	May 6, 1904
141	Wright, Wm. J.	Emery, Geo. T., Trustee	May 6, 1904
142	Wright, Wm. J.	Staley, John H. et. al., Executors	May 6, 1904
143	Bradley, Lewis C.	Bradley, Catherine, Administratrix	May 6, 1904
144	McAfee, Margaret C.	Paffenbach, Emma V., Executrix	May 6, 1904
145	Barrett, George	Stephenson, Geo. L., Administrator	May 6, 1904
146	Wall, Wilson Stewart	Nevin, James M., Executor	May 6, 1904
147	Easton, Robert	Union Trust Co., Administrator	May 6, 1904
148	Donahue, Mary	South Side Trust Co. Administrator	May 6, 1904
149	Weeks, Mattie F.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., et. al., Executors	May 6, 1904
150	Schmidt, Elvira S.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	May 6, 1904
151	Schmidt, Nellie E.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	May 6, 1904
152	Schmidt, Freda D.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	May 6, 1904
153	Junkin, Hays M.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	May 6, 1904
154	Loxterman, Charles F.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	May 6, 1904
155	Warner, Elisha S.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	May 6, 1904
156	Bailey, James M.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	May 6, 1904
157	McVay, Catherine	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	May 6, 1904
158	Prosh or Prosch, Frida	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	May 6, 1904
159	Grist or Amor, Sadie E	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	May 6, 1904
160	Keim, Eliza or Lida H.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	May 6, 1904
161	Basgaro, Catherine	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	May 6, 1904
162	Long, Harriet	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	May 6, 1904
163	Watts, Alice	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	May 6, 1904
164	Faber, Walter F.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	May 6, 1904
165	Mowry, Mabel S.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	May 6, 1904
166	Wilson, Ethel	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	May 6, 1904
167	Sheddon, Sarah and Baker, Ann C.	Friend, Kennedy T., Trustee	April 26, 1904
168	Jones, Rachel	Payne, Chas. B., Trustee	April 30, 1904
169	McCullough, Michael Jr	Kerr, John H., et. al., Trustees	May 3, 1904
170	McKee, J. A.	McKee, Hugh W., Trustee	May 5, 1904
171	Clarke, Charles J.	Semple, Frank, et. al., Trustees	May 5, 1904
172	Jack, Wilbur Lee	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Trustee	May 3, 1904
173	Rathbun, William	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
174	Neeb, Lewis W.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
175	Will, Mary L.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
176	Towar, Kate	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
177	Lankemeyer, John	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
178	Barnes, Thomas	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
179	Barnes, Thomas	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
180	Arnold, Mary E.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
181	Pillow, Nancy	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
182	McLardy, Robert	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
183	Wertz, Mary E.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
184	Morgan, James	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
185	Barr, Fannie K.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
186	Stein, Nicholas	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
187	Blum, Margaret	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
188	Fleming, James M.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
189	Wellingford, Eliza G.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
190	Arnold, Dale F.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
191	Bowers, Joseph	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
192	Einstein, Caroline	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
193	Hamilton, John	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
194	Dawson, Eliza	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
195	Arnold, Arthur J.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
196	Kleilein, John	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
197	Jones, William	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
198	Thaw, Margaret	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
199	Thaw, Edward	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
200	Thaw, Henry Kendall	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
201	McCandless, Wilson	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 6, 1904
202	Giffin, Margaret	Rankin, Geo. H., Trustee	May 6, 1904
203	Jones, Esther Jane	Bakewell, Thos. W., Executor	May 6, 1904

AUDIT NOTICE.

All parties interested are hereby notified that an Audit List will be made up of all the foregoing accounts (except guardians') which shall show balances for distribution, and of all accounts to which exceptions shall be filed, and that said Audit List will be taken up on Monday, June 20, 1904, and continue thereafter each day (Saturday and Sunday excepted) until the whole list shall be disposed of.

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SCHOOL QUESTION UP AGAIN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 10.—The sixth day's session of the general conference of the Methodist church was mostly taken up by addresses by fraternal delegates. Rev. Dr. Waddy Moss of Didsbury college, Manchester, England, came before the conference in behalf of the English Methodist church. He pitilorled the prevalence of mystical tendencies in the church abroad and drew attention to the inclination of Methodist teachers and preachers to depart from materialistic tenets to idealistic doctrines.

The Rev. Charles H. Crookshank of Ireland spoke for the Methodist church in Ireland. Mr. Crookshank asserted that while all other denominations in Ireland have lost steadily in membership through the depleting effect of emigration the Methodist church has gained numerically.

Brief addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. William Dobson of Canada and the Rev. J. C. Elgore of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, president of Durham college.

The colored delegates, through the Rev. Mr. Hammond of Tennessee, put themselves on record in a strong protest against the action of certain Los Angles hotels and restaurants in refusing to entertain colored guests. Mr. Hammond presented a resolution condemning the attitude of these places, which was adopted by the conference.

The public school question was again brought up in a resolution by the Rev. W. F. Haylett of Mississippi, asking that the general conference petition congress and that all other Protestant denominations be asked to join in the movement to secure the enactment of an amendment to the constitution "Forever prohibiting the use of the public school fund for sectarian purposes."

Mr. Haylett declared that in many instances political considerations deter men seeking public office from voicing their opinions upon this subject. "This great questions depends for the proper settlement upon the united efforts of Protestantism," asserted the speaker. The matter was referred to the committee on state of the church.

The Rev. T. B. Graham of West Virginia desired the conference to request the committee on Episcopacy to formulate and submit a plan by which the retired bishops might be encouraged to continue activity, giving them the right to preside at district conferences, church dedication services, etc. The resolution went to the Episcopacy committee.

GRACEFUL CHILDREN IN A MERRY CARNIVAL

Pupils of Thuma Dancing Academy in a Fine Exhibition of Youthful Skill and Precocity.

Unquestionably every mother of every little girl who last evening danced, piroutted, sang and laughed upon the stage of the Duquesne theater will be ready to say this morning that her own pretty offspring quite eclipsed every other child. The contention may be granted without argument; it would be useless for every one of the little ones, from the big girl of sweet sixteen to the tiny tot of three, contributed something of beauty, of grace, of childish innocence and the evidence of the child's susceptibility to training. It was the occasion of the annual carnival given by the pupils of the Thuma Dancing academy, and in the character of its various acts, in the beauty of its dances and the novelty of some of its specialties, went quite beyond anything Prof. Thuma has hitherto undertaken. It is impossible in the brief space of a review, to name all the children and young misses who gave this carnival its distinctive characteristics. In general carriage the special dances and the ease of manner displayed by the group as a whole there was evidence of careful training. The little tots came in for a large share of the applause. Dear little toddlers, with bright faces and sparkling eyes, who marched through the drill evolutions with remarkable skill and precision. A housekeeping drill by little ones hardly over three and four years old was an immense hit, and if some of the tots got tangled up it was all the more amusing to see with what childish wisdom they untangled in the end.

Of the soloists and specialties it is difficult to specialize. Graceful little Marjorie Bennett, with her songs and dances, was a distinct favorite. This child entertainer is a marvel of precision and has an admirable sense of humor with it, while her ballet dancing was skillful in the extreme. Anna Marie Tener is another wonderful child dancer for one so young. Her poise and movements show admirable training in the Pansy song and in her special dances she displayed the grace of the dancer with the instincts and movements of a born actress. An inheritance, by the way, for the little girl has a gifted aunt on the stage, Katherine McDonald was another charming little performer. A beautiful child, she displays an abandon and grace that is marvelous. Her courage and self-possession during one of her acts when some part of her attire became disarranged very properly won her hearty applause. Mabel Moore and her tiny little sister, Lillian, were happy additions to the program. Josephine, Mary and Billie Paul were excellent, as was also the dancing and songs of Mae Sweeney, Margaret Stoerkel, Inez Callahan, the pretty Barr twins, Evaline and Gertrude, Fanny Duffy, Esther Brockstein, Helen Dietrich, Lilah Reese, Helen Hinchcliffe, Edna May Sellers and Effie and Helen Fenton. The theater was crowded with the friends of the children, and there were many beautiful flowers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Anthony Barth	Sheraden
Ida McSchell	Elliott
Albert R. Stoner	Verona
Esther M. Simpson	Verona
Harry H. Dold	Dennison, O.
Bertha V. Boyd	Burgettstown
Clarence C. Schumaker	Hyndman
Mary Adams	Bulger
Florence Heyl	West View
Anna Schreck	Allegheny
Albert L. Wolf	Pulaski
Lila B. Shirley	Olivette
Jerome A. Jackson	Pittsburgh
Helen Glacken	Pittsburgh
George Gross	Allegheny
Mary E. Muller	Allegheny
Jacob Schrepfer	Millvale
Mary Haas	Millvale
Joseph H. Gould	Pittsburgh
Sadie J. Branham	Pittsburgh
William W. Wilson	Finleyville
Mary E. Galley	Venetia
George P. Heldmann	Allegheny
Catherine B. King	Allegheny
George Fulberg	Pittsburgh
Johanna Orlowska	Pittsburgh
Wm. W. Reffe	Munhall
Irene M. Smith	Herrodville
Henry Munroe	Pittsburgh
Mary Dent	Pittsburgh

SOCIETY

MR. AND MRS. HENRY GRAHAM BROWN entertained with an informal dinner at their home in Forbes street last evening. The guest of honor was Miss Margaret Ferris of Hillsboro, O., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peisalr of Kentucky avenue, East End. The decorations were of pink sweet peas and bridge whist followed the dinner. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Peisair, Miss Ferris and Mr. and Mrs. Winfield K. Shiras.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are among the Pittsburg people planning to attend the Louisiana Purchase exposition this summer. Mrs. Pugsley, Mrs. Brown's mother, leaves for her home in Hillsboro next week and Mr. and Mrs. Brown will go to St. Louis early in June. Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Childs of Anderson avenue will also go to St. Louis during the first week of June. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Shiras, will leave about the same time for their summer home in Port Hope, Canada, and Mr. and Mrs. Starling Winston Childs will go to Lynn, Mass., Mrs. Childs' former home, where she will spend the summer.

Several well-known Allegheny people will spend a part of the summer at the world's fair and during the early part of June a number of small parties will go to St. Louis. Mrs. John H. Ricketson and her daughter, Mrs. Paschall Carr, and Miss Ricketson will be among the first to go and Mrs. George W. McKee and her sister, Miss Anne Chalfant, expect to leave together next month.

Sunday School Pastor Resigned.

The Rev. George Ernest Raitt, Sunday school pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, who has been associated with the Rev. Dr. Robert M. Russell, has resigned to take charge of a mission in Philadelphia. He will leave for the east the last of this week. Mr. Raitt will be the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the teachers and officers of the Sunday school of the Sixth church, which will be held tomorrow evening in the parlors of the church in Highland avenue. There will be seven tables and each table will be decorated with a different color. The affair will be given under the direction of Mrs. Robert M. Russell, assisted by Mrs. John E. Shaw and Samuel Young.

Mr. Raitt's engagement to Mis Martha Mahood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mahood, was announced a few months ago. Their wedding is expected to take place in the fall after Mr. Raitt has become established in his new field. He will be succeeded as Sunday school pastor at the Sixth church by Clarence J. Williamson, a nephew of Dr. Russell. Mr. Williamson is a graduate of Tarkio college, and is now finishing the second year of his course of study in the United Presbyterian Theological seminary. After his graduation from college he went to Egypt, where he spent three years in missionary work, being connected with Assuit college, 10 miles from Cairo.

The Men's club of the Sixth church last evening held its annual reception. There were addresses and a pleasant social time. The Pittsburgh quartet sang. The committee in charge of the entertainment included Robert J. Dodds, chairman; John Reed, Jr., T. H. Millliken, Simpson Musgrave, T. D. Campbell, William B. Ballou, John E. Shaw and Edwin M. Hill.

Bygate-Davis.

A pretty home wedding last evening was that of Miss Harriet Estelle Bygate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Bygate, of Wilkinsburg, and Ass. Packer Davis, which took place at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. C. L. E. Cartwright, pastor of the Scottdale Methodist Episcopal church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Arthur Smith, pastor of the Mifflin Avenue Methodist church of Wilkinsburg. Miss Beatrix Robinson attended the bride as maid of honor, and William B. Pearsall was the best man. The ushers were Guy Anderson and C. S. Bygate.

The floral decorations were carried out with pink and white roses. The dresses of the attendant maids were also in the prevailing colors, the white lace robes having sashes of pink, while the bouquets were of pink roses. The bride was gowned in duchesse lace and veil, and carried white roses. After the ceremony a reception was held, followed by a wedding supper.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Platt of Youngwood, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bygate of Steubenville, O.; Mr. and Mrs. William Strickler and D. Reed Stauffer of Scottdale; Miss Lillian Birkett of East Liverpool, O.; Miss Annabel Wurtz and Miss Nell Wurtz of Dawson. After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their home in Jeannette street, Wilkinsburg, receiving their friends after June 15. Mr. Davis is a member of the firm of Lytle & Davis, stock brokers.

Pretty Home Wedding.

ROCHESTER, PA., May 10.—(Special.)—A pretty home wedding here this evening united Miss Florence Howe, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Howe, and the Rev. W. G. McConnell, pastor of the Fourth United Presbyterian church of New Castle, Pa. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. T. B. Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Rochester.

Farmington Fair Today.

Groups of girls were busy on the Rees property yesterday afternoon completing arrangements for the Farmington country fair today. All are hoping for a bright, warm day so that a postponement will be unnecessary. The side show committee, Mrs. J. Ramsey Speer, Miss Louise Kay, Miss Gertrude Childs, Miss Jeannette Abbott and Miss Jean McGinley, has secured a merry-go-round, shooting gallery, Punch and Judy show, photograph machine, two fortune telling machines and a magician. Tea will be served on the plazza and in the various booths erected about the grounds.

Luncheon for Departing Guest.

Miss Hester McConnell of Burlington, Ia., who has been the house guest of Miss Narcissa Kennedy of Wilkinsburg and Miss Katherine Murdock of St. James street, left last evening for New York, where she will make a short visit with friends before returning home. Miss Henrietta Moorhead was hostess at an informal luncheon of 10 covers in Miss McConnell's honor yesterday. Miss Allen Guthrie, a debutante of this year, shared the honors. The decorations for the luncheon were yellow and white spring flowers.

Lunched With the President.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sellers McKee of this city were in Washington, D. C., last week, where they were guests of the Attorney General and Mrs. Knox at dinner on Thursday. The following day they were entertained by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at luncheon at the White House. The McKees, whose home was in Ridge avenue, Allegheny, have been spending the past two winters in New York, where a year ago they took a house in East Fiftieth street.

Temperance Legion Held Social Meeting

Members of the East End Loyal Temperance Legion held a social meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Carter in Linden avenue, Point Breeze. The officers of the legion are Miss Cynthia Mason, president; S. V. Reeves, vice president; Miss Mildred Gaston, secretary, and Howard Evans, treasurer.

Engaged to a Syracuse Man.

The engagement of Miss Laura Jane Curry, daughter of Mrs. Harriet G. Curry of Homewood avenue, and Charles Scott Bastabrook of Syracuse, N. Y., is announced. Miss Curry is a daughter of the late Henry M. Curry.

Whist in Edgeworth.

Mrs. Walter Jenks entertained at whist at her home in Edgeworth yesterday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Harry Jenks of Allegheny. Fifty guests were present.

Mrs. Stewart's Whist.

Six tables were in play at the bridge whist given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. David A. Stewart at her home in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny. The guest of honor was Mrs. Arthur Huidekoper, who is visiting Mrs. Stewart. Mrs. Stewart was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Lucy A. Kramer.

Future Entertainments.

Maj. George M. Laughlin will give a luncheon at the Pittsburg Golf club on Friday in honor of Gen. S. M. B. Young. The guests will be men friends of the host and the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCrea issued invitations yesterday for a dinner of 12 covers on Tuesday evening of next week.

Mrs. David Kirk will be hostess at a breakfast and whist on Friday afternoon at her home in Fifth avenue.

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AMONG THE CLUBS

Wimodausis Elects Officers.

The Wimodausis club held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in Syria Temple. The election was a spirited one and finally resulted in the choice of Mrs. William J. Askin for president, with Mrs. J. H. Armstrong as first vice president; Mrs. V. H. Hickman, second vice president; Miss Mary Steele, recording secretary; Mrs. D. J. Evans, financial secretary; Mrs. William E. Barrett, treasurer, and Mrs. John Reed, chaplin. The board of directors includes Mrs. Charles F. Sheriff, Mrs. Reese Lindsay, Mrs. David Wilbert, Mrs. Charles R. Dallas, Miss Ciara Reese, Mrs. J. J. Green, Mrs. Rufus Martin, Mrs. D. O. Hutchinson, Mrs. G. T. Goodwin and Mrs. Frank McCombs.

Mrs. Walter A. Lincoln of Cleveland, the retiring president, was presented with a past president's pin by Mrs. Samuel Miller, her predecessor in office.

The Wimodausis club by its recent entertainment made $140 which will be paid to the treasurer of the Soho public bath and washhouse fund. The members of the club this summer will compose the committee in charge of the summer playgrounds at the Ralston school. Mrs. D. O. Hutchinson is a member of the state to this playground and a large committee will be appointed by the president later. The Wimodausis club will have four delegates in St. Louis next week at the meeting of the General Federation. They will include Mrs. William J. Askin, Mrs. Charles R. Dallas, Miss Cara Reese and Mrs. George Corey of St. Louis, who is now in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Corey is a member of the Wimodausis club, but lately moved to St. Louis, which is now her home. She expects to return home with the Pittsburgh women on Sunday. Mrs. Sophie Miller and Mrs. J. P. McNoon, alternates, will be in attendance at the Federation meeting, but the other two alternates, Mrs. J. H. Armstrong and Mrs. Samuel Miller, are not going.

State Meeting of Daughters of 1812.

The program for the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania state society United Daughters of 1812 is not yet completed. The meeting will open on the morning of Friday, May 20, at the Hotel Schenley, when annual reports will be presented. Dolly Madison chapter will entertain the state society at luncheon at 1:30 o'clock and at 3:30 business will be resumed and the result of the election announced. At 4 o'clock a general reception will be held, when members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames, Sons of the American Revolution, Society of 1812 and Daughters of the Confederacy will be invited to meet the United States Daughters of the Confederacy will be invited to meet the United States Daughters of 1812.

The program will include several addresses. Mrs. William H. Siviter will read an original poem entitled the "Cruiser Pennsylvania," and the large silver loving cup which the Pennsylvania society will present to the new cruiser Pennsylvania when launched will be on exhibition. James Marsh, representing the John Hart chapter Children of the American Revolution will recite a patriotic poem, "When the Flag Goes By," and Dr. Mills Chapman, state surgeon, has been invited to read a paper on the raising of the American flag for the first time over a school house.

Discussed Summer Playgrounds.

The members of the Travelers club this season will contribute workers and visitors for the O'Hara school playground and the summer playground which will be conducted in the Twelfth ward, Allegheny. Yesterday afternoon a large portion of the hour for the regular meeting was devoted to the discussion of plans for the summer. Mrs. John Cowley, the Allegheny vice chairman of the joint committee of Women's clubs, presented the subject. Mrs. James A. Israel, the president of the club, presided and a short formal program was presented consisting of a talk on "The Cid Campeador" by Miss Isabel Witherow, and a discussion of current topics by Mrs. W. P. Price. Mrs. Israel presented the work of the program committee which has almost completed the program for next year. It will cover the literature of the Elizabethan perior in England. An invitation was also given by Mrs. Edward A. Jones for a social meeting of the club at her home, 1814 Franklin street, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon of this week, May 13. The Travelers' club delegates at the biennial meeting of the General Federation in St. Louis next week include Mrs. James A. Israel and Mrs. R. H. Gilliford.

Missionary Society Delegates.

The delegates who left yesterday morning to attend the twenty-eighth annual convention of the Women's General Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church, being held at Bloomington, Ind., are as follows: The delegates from the Monongahela Presbytery are: Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Mrs. Samuel Heath, Miss Belle Kirkpatrick, Mrs. R. A. Elliott, Mrs. D. Stewart, Mrs. J. K. Phillips, Mrs. C. B. Hutchinson, Mrs. J. P. Orr, Miss Marie White, Miss M. McCormick, Miss S. J. Frew and Mrs. N. Lytle. Alternates are: Mrs. J. W. Lawrie, Miss Harriett Trumbull, Miss Jennie Whittier, Mrs. M. A. Laughlin, Mrs. C. I. Hutson, Miss Jean Bryant, Mrs. J. Lewis, Mrs. T. Duff, Miss A. Dickson, Mrs. T. C. McKelvey, Mrs. E. K. Reed and Miss Agnes Johnstone.

Those from the Allegheny Presbytery are: Mrs. R. L. Noble, Miss Agnes Wishart, Mrs. Johanna Dorland, Miss Helen Crooks, Mrs. M. H. Gilleland, Miss Sara L. Shaw, Mrs. W. M. Boggs, Miss Lida McIntyre, Miss Anna M. Allen, Mrs. Albert Ulrich. Alternates are Mrs. F. A. Gaut, Mrs. J. Barr, Miss Elizabeth Buckley, Mrs. Mary Montooth, Miss Henrietta Arthur, Mrs. L. D. West, Miss Elma Carnahan, Mrs. Harry Smith, Miss Dessa Moon, Mrs. James B. Thompson and Miss Anna Anderson.

One Graduate from Preparatory School.

The Thurston Preparatory school will close on Thursday, June 7. There will be only one graduate from the preparatory course, Miss Hester Balph, who will receive her certificate for college this year. A musicale will be given before the close of school, the date for which is not yet arranged. The last lecture before the students will be that by Frederic Webster Friday afternoon, when he will speak on "The Migration of the Birds."

There will be several changes in the faculty of the school next year, one of the most important being the introduction of Miss Sarah Louise Tracey, who is now at Briar Cliffe, and who will have charge of the literature and travel classes at Miss Thurston's. A kindergarten department will also be added.

Ohio Daughters of 1812 Meets.

The annual meeting of the Ohio state society, United Daughters of 1812, will be held in Cincinnati next Monday, May 16, at the home of the secretary, Mrs. William L. Simpson, and will be followed by a luncheon for the delegates and state officers. The Ohio society was organized two years ago. Its president is Mrs. T. L. A. Grove. Mrs. Sullivan Johnson, president of the Pennsylvania state society, was invited to be present at the meeting and the luncheon, but will be unable to go.

Club Notes.

"English Novelists" afforded an interesting subject for the meeting of the Lawrenceville New Century club yesterday afternoon.

George Kiernan gave a recital last evening in the Sandusky Street Baptist church, Allegheny, for the benefit of the Children's Aid society of Allegheny.

The regular meeting of the joint committee of women's clubs will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 in the Twentieth Century clubhouse in Duquesne way.

FIGHT MAY BE OVER.

Traction Charter Dispute Seems Near to an End.

That a settlement between the so-called Verner syndicate and the Philadelphia Company over the disputed traction charters and franchises is about made is generally accepted as true. M. K. McMullin, who has been a leading member of the syndicate, said yesterday that the reports of fights belonged to past history.

President James H. Reed of the Philadelphia Company is in the east, but is expected back today. This trip has been connected with a settlement, which is said to be pending. It is stated further that even the formal papers have been drawn and now await only signatures. The old report that McMullin will build the lines still persists, but it is as yet entirely without official confirmation.

Told of New Picture Process.

O. C. Reiter, treasurer and director of the photographic section of the Academy of Science and Art, delivered a lecture on "The Carbon Printing Process," before the academy in Carnegie institute last evening. He said the new method is now used almost exclusively in Europe and it is the most beautiful process known. Dr. G. W. Allyn will lecture in the same place tomorrow evening on "The Evolution and Development of the Eye."

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At midnight last night a somewhat remarkable contest closed. The offer of the Bostonian Opera Company through The Gazette for verses to be sung in the vaudeville song "Dreaming," in Victor Herbert's opera, "The Serenade," developed a perfect army of would-be poets. The contributions began to pour in to The Gazette office the morning of the first publication of the offer, and they have been increasing every day since, until wonder and amazement is created as to where they came from. The result is an emphatic double tribute: First, to the fact that The Gazette is read by a vast number of people, and, second, to the fact that these readers are of literary tastes and ambitions.

Today the great pile of contributions will be assorted by the five judges and the prize winners selected after a thorough and impartial examination. The judges are Mr. Barnabee of the Bostonians, Mr. J. Cheever Goodwin, the comic opera composer; Mr. Charles R. Bacon of the Bostonians, Mr. Thomas P. Kirk, Jr., of the Nixon theater and Mr. Charles M. Bregg, dramatic editor of The Gazette.

The result, with the prize poem, in each instance, will be published in The Gazette tomorrow morning and the theater seats sent at once to the lucky winners. On Thursday evening, at the Nixon Mr. Barnabee will sing the first prize-winning verse; on Friday evening Mr. Frothingham will sing the second, and on Saturday evening the singing prima donna of that evening will sing the third.

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Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, May 9, 1904.

NOTICE TO INVESTORS.

Whereas, The county commissioners of the county of Allegheny have resolved to issue bonds of the county for the purpose of building, improving and repairing public roads and highways, etc., as set forth in their petition at No. 9, March sessions, 1904, said loan to be in the sum of $700,000.00, to be issued in accordance with the act of assembly approved July 10, A. D. 1901, entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building, improving and paving public roads and highways in their respective counties, etc., etc." Said bonds to be of the denomination of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars bearing interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable at the pleasure of said county after 20 years, and absolutely due and payable 30 years from date thereof.

Address proposals to country commissioners of Allegheny county, marked "Proposals for Bonds."

A bond with approved security or certified check to the order of the county commissioners of the county of Allegheny to the amount of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars must accompany each proposal. Any further information respecting the same can be obtained at the office of the county commissioners, Allegheny county, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office of County Commissioners, Pittsburgh, February 4, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts:

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Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 6:30 am	† 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York.	* 8:00 am	† 7:45 pm
Connsv., Un'tn & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	† 7:45 pm
Dumb., Wash. & Balt.	1:00 pm	† 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 pm
Consv., Un'tn, Morgant'n.	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't.	† 1:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	† 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgant'n, Carlsburg and Western	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limi.)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling Express & Ch. Ac.	* 1:00 pm	* 6:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 6:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:50 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:05 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am

Cleveland & A. & W. Station, Allegheny.

Butler	* 7:30 am	† 7:35 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:53 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 9:50 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	† 3:00 pm	†10:20 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 8:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	† 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	† 7:20 pm

*Daily, †Daily, except Sunday, ‡Sunday only.

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Harrisburg Express, daily	4.50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4.55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7.10 p. m.
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Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10.00 p. m.

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For Titusville and Corry, 6.15, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For Dubois, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8.00 a. m. and 9.00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited," 7.15 a. m. week-days.

For Uniontown and Uniontown, 5.05, 8.25 a. m., 12.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days, and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.35 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 6.05, 8.20 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 6.40 and 11.35 p. m. week-days; 7.00, 9.35 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth and Elizabeth, 6.05, 8.20, 10.35 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.30 (5

THINKS COMBINE ACTED WISELY

Larkin Praises It for Appointing Committee to Inspect Filter Plants.

HE MAKES UP AN ITINERARY

Controller Larkin thinks the new combine of select council made a good start in securing the appointment of a committee to go to Philadelphia to examine preliminary filters. The controller gave the combine some advice yesterday, suggesting that the committee extend its trip of inspection to Albany, N. Y.; Little Falls, N. J., and Lawrence, Mass.

The controller favors the junket and says it will prove a good thing for the city. He says the action of select council shows that an educational campaign is on and that the people are "figuring" for themselves. The controller yesterday made up an itinerary for the committee, which was contained in the following statement:

If the recently formed combine never does any worse than send a committee to Philadelphia to examine preliminary filtration, the people will regard its formation with pleasure. This committee should examine all that is valuable in the art of water purification.

The trip is worth the time and the cost, and especially to those entrusted with that important work in their home city. The proposed cost of $7,500,000 has met with so much adverse criticism that people are prettv generally figuring for themselves, and when they find by reduction that every man, woman and child must pay almost $22 per head for a filter, or $110 for a household of five persons, the proposition becomes a serious one, and the way out of such a dilemma is their first thought.

In the meantime every man that goes to New York should take the night boat on the Hudson river to Albany, and a street car lands you at the filter plant in 12 minutes. Look it over; get its normal and actual output, hygienic value and the cost of the plant as it stands. On your way back from New York stop over at Paterson, and take a street car to Little Falls and see the most rapid and economical filter plant in the world. Then stop at Philadelphia, if you have not already stopped there, and see the Belmont and Roxborough plants in conjunction with the preliminary process; get all the literature you can at each point, and you are then in a fair way to advise what shall be done at home.

Get the Figures for It.

It is an education jaunt; it opens up a new world of thought, compels interest, and is the preliminary step to the best results in filtration. The cost of construction per 1,000,000 gallons is as follows: Little Falls, N. J., $18,000; Lawrence, Mass. (no covers), $23,000; Albany, N. Y. (covered), $33,000; Belmont, Philadelphia, (covered), $68,750; Washington, D. C., estimated (covered) $25,000; Pittsburgh, estimated (covered), $72,500.

This estimate provides for the filtration of water for the South Side, but does not provide for its distribution, and cannot, as the field is in possession of a private company under a lease that does not expire until 1908 unless surrendered through purchase, and that would entail another issue of bonds, as the distribution of water is not contemplated in the present proposition.

No time has been set for the select council committee to make its trip. It has two weeks before the next meeting of councils to do so. There are four vacancies on the committee and President Wightman of select council said yesterday he would have nothing to do with the committee and would not fill the vacancies.

Dr. Walters, who introduced the resolution appointing the committee, left out one place on the committee to be filled by Wightman and he expected to receive this appointment himself. Walters said last night he was surprised that Wightman would make such a statement. He said he would go to Philadelphia with the committee whether he was appointed or not.

Mobbed by Dead Man's Fellows.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 10.—A bar of iron fell from the top of the Ferris wheel at the world's fair today, striking a laborer on the head and killing him instantly. Dr. Edward Lewis, for suggesting that the morgue wagon be called instead of sending the body to the hospital, was mobbed by workmen.

Father and Son Commit Suicide.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Their love for each other and the fear that they might be separated by death is believed to have led Conrad Hanemann, 59 years old, and his son, Conrad, Jr., aged 38 years, to take their own lives in a room in East Twenty-fifth street.

WORLD'S FAIR AT ST. LOUIS NEXT WEEK.

Pennsylvania Lines.

Schedules next week taking effect on Sunday, May 15, from Pittsburgh to St. Louis and return over the Pennsylvania lines:

"The St. Louis Express," No. 7, will leave Pittsburgh via Panhandle route, 5:50 a. m. daily (Pittsburgh time), arriving St. Louis 3:40 p. m. Returning "The New York Express," No. 14, will leave St. Louis daily at 11:35 p. m., arriving Pittsburgh 5:50 p. m., via Panhandle route. Through sleeping cars, coaches and dining car service in both directions between Pittsburgh and St. Louis.

"The Expo Train," No. 35, will leave Pittsburgh via Fort Wayne route, 9:20 a. m., daily (Pittsburgh time), running via Youngstown, arriving St. Louis 7:05 a. m. Returning, "The Logansport and Ft. Wayne Express," No. 36, will leave St. Louis daily at 8:05 p. m., running over Ft. Wayne route via Youngstown, arriving at Pittsburgh 6:30 p. m. Sleeping cars and coaches through in both directions between Pittsburgh and St. Louis. Meals at new Pennsylvania dining stations at Alliance, Crestline and Fort Wayne.

"The World's Fair Special," No. 29, will leave Pittsburgh daily via Panhandle route, 2 o'clock p. m., Pittsburgh time, arriving St. Louis 7:22 next morning via Merchant's bridge. Returning "The Pittsburgh Special," No. 28, will leave St. Louis 8:15 p. m. daily, via Merchant's bridge, arriving Pittsburgh 2:15 p. m. via Panhandle route. Sleeping cars and coaches through in both directions between Pittsburgh and St. Louis, with elegant dining car service.

"The St. Louis Limited," No. 27, will leave Pittsburgh via Panhandle route daily at 9:10 p. m., Pittsburgh time, arriving at St. Louis next day via Merchant's bridge, at 4:30 p. m. Returning "The New York Limited," No. 26, will leave St. Louis daily at 12:30 noon, via Merchant's bridge, arriving Pittsburgh 6 o'clock p. m. via Panhandle route. Special sleeping car for Pittsburghers in both directions between Pittsburgh and St. Louis, with dining car service, on these incomparable "Limited" trains.

Excursion fares next week from Pittsburgh to St. Louis and return over the Pennsylvania lines will be as follows:

On season tickets, twenty-five dollars ($25.)

On sixty-day tickets, twenty dollars ($20.)

On fifteen-day tickets, sixteen dollars and fifty cents ($16.50.)

Ten days' stop-over at St. Louis on one-way and tourist tickets, issued by the Pennsylvania lines through St. Louis to points beyond.

Complete information can be obtained at the Pittsburgh World's Fair Information Bureau and city ticket office, 360 Fifth avenue, corner of Smithfield street, or by calling upon or addressing J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent, Pennsylvania lines, room 313, Park Building, Pittsburgh.

Saturday Excursion to Cleveland.
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$4.25 for the round trip, tickets good on the "Cleveland Flyer." Other excursion dates are May 15, 16, 17, 18. Return can be made any time before June 10.

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AUDITOR GENERAL AWAITS SUPREME COURT DECISION

Will Not Pay Judges Increased Salaries Until Question Is Settled.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., May 10.—Judges in commission at the time of the approval of the judges salary act of 1903 by Gov. Pennypacker will not be paid the increased salaries by Auditor-General Snyder unless the state supreme court decides they are entitled to the added pay. The Auditor-general declines to accept as final the decision of Attorney-General Carson and Judge Bell of Blair county and Judge Von Moschzisker of Philadelphia that all judges in the state are entitled to the increased salaries under this act.

Mr. Snyder today agreed on a plan of payment of the judges, pending a decision by the supreme court, in order that there may be no delay in issuing the warrants for the salaries of the judges at the close of the quarter ending May 31. Judges in commission prior to the approval of the act of 1903 will be paid quarterly under the old rate, while judges commissioned since the act of 1903 will be paid monthly under the new rate.

Mr. Snyder said tonight that if it should be decided by the supreme court that judges in commission prior to the passage of the act of 1903 are entitled to increased compensation the difference between the old and new rate will be promptly remitted to them.

BRADFORD BOY SHANGHAIED

Returned from India to Search for the Man Who Put Him to Sea.

NEW YORK, May 10.—(Special.)—The man who shanghaied John Dibble, an innocent youth of 19 summers, who hails from Bradford, Pa., would do well to keep out of sight for a while, as John is searching the waterfront for him with a view of sending him to prison.

John arrived here yesterday as a stowaway on the British steamer Florida, which came from Cuiauta. It was when the Florida touched at Algiers that John secreted himself in the hold. He said he was shanghaied in this city last August by a man who got him aboard a vessel by pretending that he wished to get certain papers before taking John to Coney Island, where work aplenty was supposed to be awaiting him.

The next thing John knew he was on the way to the Mediterranean. The crew of the Florida became very much attached to John and raised a purse for him as he landed at South Brooklyn to begin search for his abductor, but he refused it.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

Company Leases Palmer House.

CHICAGO, May 10.—After nearly 40 years, the Palmer house has passed from the hands of the Palmer family into the control of the Chicago Hotel Company, recently incorporated, under lease. Mrs. Potter Palmer and the other heirs to the estate will have an interest in the corporation.

No Revolution in Haiti.

PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI, May 10.—Reports that a revolution has broken out in Haiti are false. The republic is quiet.

A pint of Lawrence and a rug or matting will do wonders with an old floor.

SITE FOR THE GUARD ENCAMPMENT SELECTED

General Officers Visit Gettysburg—Make a Call on the Governor.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., May 10.—The site for the division encampment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, which will be held on the Gettysburg battlefield July 23 to 30, was selected by the general officers of the guard today during a visit to Gettysburg. The site is practically that on which the encampment was held two years ago, although the camp will be laid out so as to give the troops more room and better railroad facilities.

The party returned to Harrisburg this evening to pay their respects to Gov. Pennypacker, after which they went to Philadelphia. The party consisted of Maj.-Gen. Charles Miller and personal aid, Maj. Louis E. Beitler; Gen. John A. Schall, First brigade; Gen. John A. Wiley, Second brigade; Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, Third brigade; Adjt.-Gen. Thomas J. Stewart and Col. William F. Richardson, division quartermaster.

TETER IS INDORSED.

Bad Generalship of Dawson Men Let Teter Resolution Go Through.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., May 10.—(Special.)—Samuel Hatfield of Ritchie county was nominated by acclamation today for state senator by the Third district Republican. Earl Martin of Pleasants county, who had aspired to the nomination, withdrew and was made chairman of the convention.

The resolutions indorsed C. F. Teter for the nomination for governor, the resolution going through unanimously on account of the bad generalship of the Dawson contingent. The resolutions indorsed Roosevelt, Elkins, Scott and Teter. A Dawson delegate moved to lay them on the table, but it was explained that it would never do to turn down the president and senators.

TWO END THEIR LIVES; TWO FAIL TO DO SO

CHICAGO, May 10.—Secretary Edward Jarnigan of the Potter Paper Company and his wife were found dead in their home today. Appearances indicated that both had swallowed poison and then turned on the gas. Mrs. Helen Shelley, a trained nurse, and R. W. Davenport, a dentist, both prisoners in the Hyde Park police station, attempted to commit suicide today at almost the same moment. They are believed not to know one another.

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Nearly 10,000 people came out last Saturday and Sunday to breathe the pure air and stared with amazement at the vast improvements. The wonderful germ-proof city water standpipe system was the marvel of everybody. The clamor for us to open the sale of the new Schwitter property surpassed all previous experience in our real estate history. It shows what the sale will be.

WHAT we want investors to bear in mind is that Schwitter West-View is the very kernel of Perrysville Real Estate Quality. It's that part of the great proposition that will bring the future fancy prices. Not a lot in it was to have been offered at a penny under $1,000, but the change of times and circumstances, with our determination to continue the building activity and force to this district a population sufficiently large to keep our promise with the traction company, has resulted in the adoption of a scale of prices ranging from as low as $100 to $1,250, throwing open an opportunity unparalleled for the wide-awake ones to get in and turn over their money several times before the thrilling progress of street improvement work makes the astonishing transformation which will be visible in less than six weeks. The lots are 30x120 feet. Most of them have a row of shade trees front and back. All have, or will have, complete city improvements. Bring $10 to $50 for a first payment. You may pay balance in small monthly payments. If you desire to pay cash a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed, and a provisional premium bond that may earn you one-fourth the price of the lot will be given free with every lot sold. These bonds are negotiable. Ask about them.

Try to realize that putting your money in Schwitter West-View property is better than putting it on deposit in a savings bank. It will earn more for you. Then you are doing business with a corporation which has more actual money or capital invested than nine-tenths of the banks have, and has more than 7,000 depositors making payments each month on the property they have purchased from it from time to time, a truth that we did not appreciate ourselves until the other day during a moment of retrospection. There will be no interest or taxes charged.

PUT down in your memory one important fact that nobody should forget when comparing this opportunity with any other real estate.

Put down that we are going to give you asphalt streets, sewerage that will let the refuse run out of the pipes and not lock it up and send disease germs through the air.

Put down that you will get the same sand-filtered, clean city water that the residents of Bellevue are getting and not the city water that is so muddy and dangerous that it is stirring up politics and the public throughout all of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Don't let this water question leave your mind for a moment. What made Bellevue? Its water. Why? Because it has only good water.

Yes, the new Perrysville and Bellevue will have the only good water, at least for a great many years, as such an evolution for Pittsburgh and Allegheny cannot arrive soon when it must go through all the discussion that has been started and will take a long time to finish.

Keep on singing, keep on saying, keep on demanding germless water! But where will you get it? In the new Perrysville. Where else? Nowhere else, except in Bellevue. Come see the great city-water standpipe system. It is the largest in Western Pennsylvania. It is a part of the enlarged plant extending from Bellevue.

There will be city water put into every street at once; also both gases, electric lights—everything that a modern residential city ought to have.

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Agent for the Allegheny-Bellevue Land Company.

News of the Nearby Towns and Country

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN AT P. H. C. CONVENTION

Large Attendance at Meeting of Grand Circle Being Held in Johnstown.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., May 10.—A large attendance and deep interest are features of the biennial session of the Grand Circle of Pennsylvania Protected Home Circle, which began in Grand Army hall this morning. In addition to the grand officers and delegates the session is marked by the attendance of several officers of the supreme circle, the highest body of the fraternity. These include the Rev. H. C. Hall, supreme priest; the Hon. W. S. Palmer, of Sharon, supreme secretary, and member of the state legislature; Prof. A. C. McLean, of Pittsburgh, who is supreme guide.

At this morning's session the grand officers presided including Frank Tuehr of Pittsburgh, grand president; A. D. Gue, of Pittsburgh, grand secretary, and Samuel H. Good of Wilkinsburg.

Tonight the visitors were tendered a welcome by Mayor Pendry. J. H. Evans, supreme orator, responded. Addresses were made by Supreme President Hall, Supreme Secretary Palmer, Grand President Frank Tuehr and City Solicitor C. C. Green.

SHOT TWICE BY A BURGLAR.

Roused by Screams of Wife, Plucky Man Grappled With Murderous Robber.

FRANKLIN, PA., May 10.—(Special.)—Roused by the cries of his wife at 3 o'clock this morning, Harry W. Breckenridge rushed into the hall and was met by a burglar, who fired two shots at him, one entering just above the heart and going through his body, the other making a flesh wound. Breckenridge clinched with the man and the two fought desperately down the long stairway and in the hall below. The thief broke away.

Although seriously wounded Breckenridge chased the robber down the street. Returning, he fell unconscious on the steps of the porch. The physicians say Breckenridge will recover. The county commissioners have offered a reward of $500 for the capture and conviction of the robber.

RED MEN MEET.

After Feasting the Great Council Gets Down to Business.

MANSFIELD, O., May 10.—(Special.)—After the purely festal exercises of yesterday the fifty-second annual great council of the Improved Order of Red Men went into session this morning. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Huntington Brown on behalf of the city and by City Solicitor L. H. Bean on behalf of the local tribe. The response was by Great Sahem Hugh F. Egan of Adelphia, after which about 20 committees, composed of from three to 25 each, were appointed. An afternoon session of the council was held, and at 6 o'clock this evening there was a meeting of the past great sachems.

Tomorrow will be devoted to the election of officers and the raising of the great chief's welcome, and also reports of legislative committees and the selection of the next place of meeting, which will assuredly be Cincinnati.

PROMISES MORE WATER.

Punxsutawney to Be Supplied With the Pure Mountain Article.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., May 10.—(Special.)—If the plans of the Punxsutawney Water Company go through, this town will soon be provided with a water system second to none in this part of the country. The matter was taken up by the town council recently, and last night the president of the water company, Dr. J. L. Wentz, of Scranton, was at the council meeting. Dr. Wentz informed the council that the present pump station would be abandoned and the small reservoir south of Lindsey will be replaced by one with a capacity of 2,500,000 gallons. The water for the new reservoir will be piped from Clover run, 11 miles east of this place, and from springs on the Hawk farm, two and one-half miles south of Lindsey.

Democratic Committee Named Ticket.

WAYNESBURG, PA., May 10.—(Special.)—The Democrats of Greene county decided to hold no primary election this year, and at a meeting of the county committee today the following ticket was nominated: For assembly, Hon. James E. McNeely of Waynesburg; poor director, Spencer M. Cowel of Whitely township; county surveyor, J. C. Webster of Jackson township. No resolutions were adopted and no one was mentioned for the congressional nomination in the Twenty-third district.

Hip Broken, Man Swam to Shore.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., May 10.—Alex. Heuse, whose home is at 7335 Monticello street, Pittsburgh, is at the Taylor hospital in this city in a helpless condition. This morning he was working on a railroad bridge at Yellow Creek when he fell 50 feet into the water, striking a stone pier and fracturing his hip. Despite his injuries, he swam to the shore, where companions assisted him.

Suicide Found by Daughter.

NEWARK, O., May 10.—(Special.)—Delano Shafer, a prominent farmer of Hanover township, committed suicide by hanging this morning. He put a rope about his neck and jumped from a manger in his barn. His 14-year-old daughter found him, took his knife out of his pocket and cut him down. He was despondent on account of ill health.

Sues for Loss of an Eye.

SHARON, PA., May 10.—(Special.)—J. W. Small has entered suit against the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad for $10,000 for the loss of an eye. The door of the building where torpedoes were kept was left open and the explosive scattered through the railroad yards. A train run over one of the torpedoes and a piece struck Small.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

John Rosebrough, manager of the Auditorium theater died yesterday afternoon of meningitis at Newark, O.

The Valley hotel at Yatesboro was damaged to the extent of $6,500 by fire which broke out in the washroom Monday night.

Rabbi Hamburger of Philadelphia yesterday at Uniontown secured about $1,000 for the Isaac M. Wise memorial fund to endow a Hebrew college in Cincinnati.

—For offering for sale brook trout at the meadow house at Sewickley, Arthur Hodge, a Randolph township farmer, was fined $2,500 and costs by Justice J. T. Kepler yesterday.

The board of directors of the Washington Run Coal and Coke Company has decided to build a hall for public lectures, entertainments, social and public meetings for the employes.

Arthur Gray, 35, colored, a brakeman employed by the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company at the Vandergrift works, was run over by his own train yesterday morning and probably fatally injured.

Matthias Kahler of the Sharon branch of the Pittsburg County Federation of Catholic societies was yesterday elected delegate from Mercer county to the state convention to be held at Philadelphia on June 17.

Yesterday Capt. William Dias set off the charge of 800 pounds of dynamite that cleared the Edgar Cherry wreckage at Monongahela.

The Monongahela carpenters will go to work today. The strikers have received slight concessions.

A charter has been granted to the Greenville Street Railway Company. The incorporators are: William C. Wilbert, Arthur H. Springer, S. H. Washabaugh, Samuel D. Bailey, J. D. Wilt, Michael J. Ryan and M. A. Wilson, all of Pittsburgh.

—The Rev. Herbert Yeuell of Uniontown, formerly pastor of Shady Avenue Christian church, Pittsburg, who was called to London, England, by the serious illness of his mother, has cabled that he will be back in Uniontown Sunday.

—Next Sunday will be observed as the 40th anniversary of the establishment of the Second Presbyterian church of Washington. The pastor, the Rev. H. B. Snowden, D. D., who has been in charge 15 years, will deliver an historic sermon and in the evening appropriate exercises will be held.

STEEL OFFICIALS ON INSPECTION TOUR

LEECHBURG, PA., May 10.—(Special.)—Officials of the American Sheet Steel and Tin Plate companies visited Leechburg, Hyde Park, Vandergrift and Saltsburg. In the party of 18 were President A. G. Graham, Assistant to First Vice-President S. A. Davis, Second Vice-President E. W. Pargny, and District Manager C. H. Sloan. They occupied the private car "Sunset."

MARSHALL STILL LEADS, BEATING SHOWALTER

Tenth Round of Chess Tournament Shows But Little Change in the Standing.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA., May 10.—At the conclusion of the 10th round of the chess tournament today, Marshall of Brooklyn took the lead by beating Showalter. Janowski not having finished his game with Fox. As this game is at best a draw, Marshall leads Janowski by at least half a point. Lasker remained in third place, Teichmann in fourth, while Marco is fifth, this player having yet to finish a game with Delmar.

Marshall's play against the Kentucklan was highly interesting, while Lawrence made a promising stand against the champion, who won in the end game. Barry's victory over Teichmann was well deserved, while Tchigorin lost a point to Marco by overstepping the time limit.

The results follow: Napier and Delmar drew in a Philidor's defense after 50 moves; Fox and Janowski adjourned a Ruy Lopez after 58 moves, the game being probably a draw; Marshall beat Showalter in a queen's gambit declined after 38 moves; Pillsbury and Hodges drew a French defense after 40 moves; Barry defeated Teichmann in a Ruy Lopez after 35 moves; Mieses and Schlechter drew a Sicilian defense after 35 moves; Lasker defeated Lawrence in a queen's gambit declined after 54 moves; Tchigorin lost to Marco in a French defense after 30 moves.

The five games pending from previous rounds, namely, Marco vs. Delmar, Barry vs. Lasker, Pillsbury vs. Schlechter, Janowski vs. Fox and Fox vs. Showalter, will be concluded tomorrow, while the 11th round will be contested on Thursday.

OFFICERS CROSS-EXAMINED.

All Denied Any Ill Will Toward Complainants or Their Business.

BUTLER, PA., May 10.—(Special.)—The feature of the equity case of S. G. Purvis & Co. against the Butler and Pittsburgh councils of the Carpenters union and its members, and L. C. Wick of the Butler Builders Supply Company against Local Union No. 500, was the calling of the officers of the respondent councils by Attorney T. C. Campbell, for the complainants, on cross-examination. Those examined were T. J. Ross, R. Lewis, Mr. Schwartz and H. O. Whitfield, officers of the Pittsburgh district council of the Carpenters. All denied having any ill malice or antipathy toward S. G. Purvis & Co. or of trying to injure their business. Mr. Lewis denied that in a speech to local No. 500 he had said that Purvis would be forced into the union before Saturday night.

Coal Men Talk of Y. M. C. A. Work.

UNIONTOWN, PA., May 10.—(Special.)—In an interesting discussion at the Y. M. C. A. rooms of "The Y. M. C. A. as a Missionary Organization in the Bituminous Coal Region," F. C. Keighly, superintendent of the Oliver-Snyder Steel Company, talked from the standpoint of the operators, as did M. M. Cocharan of the Washington Run Coal and Coke Company. S. E. D. Henry spoke from the viewpoint of the railroad employe.

Medical Society Chooses Officers.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 10.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Washington County Medical society was held here today. These officers were elected: President, Dr. U. B. Murray, of Amity; vice president, Dr. William Denny, of Washington; secretary, Dr. John B. Donaldson, of Canonsburg; treasurer, Dr. A. E. Thompson of Washington.

Biggest Trout Catch Yet.

UNIONTOWN, PA., May 10.—(Special.)—The biggest catch of trout this season is reported by R. S. Edinfield of Uniontown and his nephew, Frank Abel of Fairchance. In one day they caught 187 trout in Laurel run, at least 40 of which would average 10 inches in length. The largest was 14¼ inches long.

Buckwheat Statesman Yielded to Cupid.

UNIONTOWN, PA., May 10.—(Special.)—Col. Andrew J. Sproul of Ohiopyle, known throughout Fayette county as the "Buckwheat Statesman," is soon to marry Mrs. Julia Williams of Hopwood. Col. Sproul is a wealthy farmer, 47 years old and a bachelor.

Minister Killed by a Train.

WOOSTER, O., May 10.—(Special.)—The Rev. A. M. Collins of Westerville was killed at Creston this morning by a train on the Erie railroad. He crossed the tracks ahead of a passenger train and was struck by a freight train going in the opposite direction.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

NEW YORK, May 10.—At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Delaware & Hudson railway today the board of managers was authorized to remove the headquarters from New York to some point on the line of the road.

NEW YORK, May 10.—J. P. Morgan & Co. have engaged $2,500,000 gold for shipment on Thursday's steamer, half in gold coin and half in gold bars.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $879,413; government receipts from internal revenue, $351,572; customs, $1,063,292; miscellaneous, $65,284; expenditures, $1,770,000.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., May 10.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the General Electric Company today, the old board of directors was re-elected. After the annual meeting a special session was held and the proposition to increase the capital stock by the amount of $3,125,000 was adopted. The present capital stock is $45,000,000.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Upon petition of creditors George W. Stanford was today appointed receiver for the Ohio and Pennsylvania Fuel Company. Liabilities, $66,000; assets, $30,000.

TIN WORKERS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Council Favors Scale of Last Year—Powell Opposes Incorporation by Unions.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., May 10.—The Tin Plate Workers' International Protective association convened today in their fifth annual convention, Onio, Indiana, Michigan, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Illinois being represented.

An address of welcome was made by Secretary Bishop of the state board of arbitration. Response was made by President George Howell of Wheeling on behalf of the association.

The executive council reported in favor of adopting the scale which prevailed last year. President Powell advised against incorporation by unions. He said they must stand on honor to be effective. He argued in favor of arbitration as a preventive of strikes.

The delegations visited the penitentiary and called upon the governor during the day.

Engineer Supreme Officers Elected.

ALLENTOWN, PA., May 10.—(Special.)—The supreme council of Tamman Order of Steam Engineers, in session here today, elected the following officers: Supreme chief engineer, Hiram G. Grout, Reading; first assistant, William S. Price, Atlantic City; recording secretary, Charles W. Long, Philadelphia; corresponding secretary, J. H. Stallings, Baltimore; treasurer, George W. Richardson, Philadelphia; chaplain, A. P. Driesbach, Allentown; senior master mechanic, James K. Holland, Philadelphia; junior master mechanic, Joseph T. Harris, Milwaukee; inside sentinel, J. F. Armbruster, Philadelphia; outside sentinel, C. B. Preffer, Camden; trustee, J. C. McGowen, Philadelphia.

Navigation Open to Fairmont.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., May 10.—(Special.)—Next Saturday is the date set for the formal opening of navigation on the Monongahela river here. It is also the date for the opening of a new park, situated four miles below town, which is owned principally by a Pittsburgh capitalists and to which point a barge will carry the crowds.

Congressman Acheson Honored.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 10.—(Special.)—The first station located by the Wabash road in Washington county has been named Acheson, in honor of Congressman E. F. Acheson. The station is on the McCoy farm, just east of Hickory.

Increased the Rate.

The sliding insurance rate on class B of the German Beneficial union was increased yesterday during the second day session of the annual convention. Reports showed the organization to have a membership of 12,000 and a surplus of $500,000.

PERSONALS

A complimentary dinner was given last night at the Colonial by the International Correspondence school to the working students. About 50 were present and enjoyed the repast. J. F. Myler officiated as toastmaster.

In order to take advantage of cheap excursion rates about 25 Pittsburghers resorted to a neat scheme. The Pennsylvania railroad ran its first low rate excursion to St. Louis from points east of Pittsburgh last night. The train started at Harrisburg and picked up passengers at many points as far west as East Liberty. As the rates were made for points east of Pittsburgh, no person was allowed to board the special at the Union station. Sooner than miss the excursion the Pittsburgh passengers bought tickets from the Union station to East Liberty, where they boarded the train. The special surpassed expectations, as it was necessary to run two trains, while the officials had only arranged for one.

Prince I. K. Kalaulanole of Hawaii narrowly avoided going to St. Louis last night without his pet dog. He was a passenger on the southwest limited, it happened this way: When he left the east he checked the dog in the baggage room. Through a mistake it was put aboard train No. 5, the Pennsylvania limited, which runs to Chicago. The two trains run five minutes apart, and when No. 5 pulled into the Union station the baggage master noticed the mistake. The dog is a mastiff and very valuable. He took the canine over to the Panhandle side and had barely reached there when the prince noticed the baggage master with his pet. He made hasty inquiries why the dog was not on the train. The mistake was explained to him, the dog put in the car and the baggage master handsomely remunerated for his trouble. The prince will join ex-Queen Liliuokalani at St. Louis, being a representative from Hawaii to the world's fair.

Arnold Alexander, a member of "Only a Shop Girl" company at the Bijou theater this week, is a native of Clarion, where his family is well known and highly esteemed. Mr. Alexander early manifested a taste for the stage and has achieved considerable reputation as an actor. At the conclusion of his Pittsburgh engagement Mr. Alexander will pay a visit of several weeks to his old home at Clarion.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Duquesne—W. C. Richardson, Somerfield; F. M. Gildersaw, Ridgway; Charles Hart, Youngstown.

Henry—A. W. Williams, Sharon; T. W. Fleming, Fairmont; J. H. Beale, Indiana.

Griswold—W. Whitehall, Indiana.

Seventh Avenue—H. Calhoun, Johnstown; H. J. Bauers, Punxsutawney; L. Morris, Mt. Morris; D. S. Braddock, Mt. Pleasant; E. T. Wilmer, Uniontown.

Lincoln—F. W. Jones, Greensburg.

Colonial—J. D. Wilson, Indiana; D. H. Grazier, Johnstown; C. M. Ritchie, Jeannette.

Griswold—A. Murdock, Rices Landing; S. N. Garvey, Youngstown; S. A. Long, Connellsville.

Monongahela House—H. W. Williams, Punxsutawney; D. M. Hertzog, Uniontown; F. M. Powers, Youngstown; J. Long, Somerset.

Newell's—J. B. Anderson, Brookville; N. C. Rist, Dawson.

USE SHOULD BE LIMITED.

Cast Iron Columns in New York Buildings to Be Restricted to Low Structures.

NEW YORK, May 10.—(Special.)—George A. Just, the well-known contracting engineer, a member of the board which compiled the New York building code, and of the special jury to investigate the Darlington hotel disaster, stated to our special correspondent that the use of cast iron columns in all buildings has given rise to the keenest discussion among the building and engineering fraternities, and cited the following:

"An editorial in the Engineering Record of March 12, 1904, considers that the building departments of cities should relegate to disuse cast iron columns, as was done by the bridge engineers 25 years ago, and an exhaustive article in Engineering News of March 24, 1904, shows how with steel columns a wholly satisfactory design is possible in all cases while the limitations of cast iron columns are firmly fixed. In the New York Sun, March 30, 1904, Superintendent of Buildings Hopper advocates that the use of cast iron columns be restricted to buildings of not more than 75 feet in height.

"A correspondent, to the Record and Guide April 16, 1904, argues that the precautions necessary to the safe use of cast columns are so unusual that the department of buildings is wise in desiring to restrict to 75 feet the height of buildings in which they are to be used. An editorial in the Scientific American of April 9, 1904, concludes a review of the Darlington disaster with the demand that the use of cast iron columns be absolutely limited to wall-bearing buildings and to those less than 75 feet in height.

Professionally, great interest is being taken in the paper by H. Deb Parsons on this subject, which will be discussed by the American Society of Civil Engineers May 18, 1904.

Americans Attend Von Lenbach's Funeral

MUNICH, May 10.—It is many years since this city has witnessed a spectacle as imposing as the funeral of the great painter, Franz von Lenbach. While other foreign countries were not officially represented, it created a very favorable impression that the American consul general of the city, J. H. Worman, took part in the ceremonies. A number of members of the American colony, largely artists, were present.

Hill Top Carnival Starts July 4.

The week beginning July 4 is to be carnival week on the hilltop. The hill top board of trade last evening heard the report of its committee appointed to arrange the carnival. The regular display at McKinley park on Independence day will be supplanted. The committee consists of W. W. Nesbit, R. C. Bonner, Charles A. Roth, A. G. Smith and Albert Relsfer.

Change in Coke Company Officials.

UNIONTOWN, PA., May 10.—(Special.)—C. J. Morse resigned as secretary and treasurer of the Orient Coke Company and is succeeded by Reid Kennedy of Homestead. The Pittsburgh office of the company will soon be discontinued and the force will come to Uniontown.

McKinley Tomb Guards Under Charge.

MASSILLON, O., May 10.—Paul D. Anderson and Joseph F. Gunch of the regulars guarding the McKinley tomb at Canton are under arrest here, charged with knocking down and robbing Charles Bradwell of $14.

CARRICK'S BODY ARRIVED.

Funeral Is to Take Place Tomorrow Afternoon and Will Be Largely Attended.

Arrangements have been completed for the funeral of Michael P. Carrick, general secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Papehangers, who died last Sunday in Lafayette, Ind., and whose remains arrived in Pittsburgh last night. The funeral services will be held in the Church of Annunciation, Charles street, Allegheny, at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Interment will be in the St. Mary's cemetery.

All the members of the organization in this district will turn out in a body. They will assemble at the district headquarters, 418 Wood street, at 1 o'clock and march, headed by the district council band, to William Papperts' undertaking establishment, Nelson and Avery streets, Allegheny, where the remains of Mr. Carrick is lying in state.

The executive board held a special meeting last night and prepared the following signed communication, which was sent to the Master Housepainters and Decorators association:

The undersigned general executive board of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America respectfully request that, owing to the death of our general secretary-treasurer, M. P. Carrick, who will be buried Thursday afternoon, and owing to the fact that the painters' district council has expressed a desire that all members of the brotherhood be given an opportunity to attend the funeral in a body, that all employers of your association shall close their respective establishments on Thursday at noon.

REVIVING SHIPBUILDING.

The Union Iron Works Is to Be Utilized to Its Full Capacity.

NEW YORK, May 10.—(Special.)—Recent inspection of the Union iron works of San Francisco by interests prominently represented in the United States Shipbuilding reorganization have convinced them that the plant will prove the second best money-maker in the reorganized company, says the Wall Street Journal. The Bethlehem Steel Company, of which are owned by Charles M. Schwab and his friends, will be the big profit-earning plant in the combination.

Those who will have influence when the battles are cleared away are considering a plan for reviving shipbuilding on the Pacific coast and in this utilizing the big plant to full capacity. The Union iron works are being operated now, under nominal supervision of receiver James Smith, Jr., so that when government contracts may all be completed.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

See City As If From Balloon.

A chance to see Pittsburgh as it would appear to a man in a balloon high above the city, will be given at 3 o'clock next Monday afternoon at the East End hotel, Penn avenue. The relief map prepared under the supervision of the chamber of commerce for exhibition at the St. Louis world's fair, has been completed and will be shown there before starting on its trip to St. Louis.

Settling the Resident Question.

At a meeting of the Allegheny committee on public works last night action was taken to exempt the city organist and librarian from the provisions of the ordinance requiring them to be residents of the city. An ordinance to this effect was ordered printed.

Sale of black silks

$1.00 grade 36-in. all silk dress taffeta, 32½c.
$1.00 grade 21-in. double face peau de soie, 69c.
35c grade 20-in. Lyon dye peau de soie, 42½c.
$1.50 grade 36-in. double width peau de soie, 89c.
50c grade 24-in. black summer silks at 27½c.
85c grade 24-in. crepe de chines at 59c.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Sheeting and pillow case muslins

50 pieces 30c quality 7-4 sheeting, 19c yd.
50 pieces 33c quality 8-4 sheeting, 22c yd.
50 pieces 35c quality 9-4 sheeting 25c yd.
50 pieces 40c quality 10-4 sheeting, 33c yd.
20c quality 42-inch pillow tubing, 12½c yd.
25c quality 45-in. pillow tubing, 15c yd.
12½c quality 42-in. pillow case muslin, 8½c yd.

Free excursions on all railroads

EVERYBODY from everywhere is coming to "The Big Store" so it seems—judging from the throngs that are crowding every aisle of every sales floor. Even folks living 100 miles away are coming to share in the very extraordinary bargains "The Big Store's" offering this week. The thousands of enthusiastic buyers—and the tremendous expositions of the newest, best and most seasonable merchandise from all parts of the world all form a picture that is a treat to the eye as well as the mind.

The free excursion days are Thursday and Saturday of this week

All out-of-towners purchasing goods to the amount of $10 or more on these days—and presenting their railroad tickets at the transfer counter will have their round trip fare refunded to them.

The object of this offer is that all out-of-town residents may enjoy the same buying advantages as the residents of the city without additional expense. Those living a greater distance than 40 miles will have the same fare refunded to them as those living 40 miles from Pittsburgh. "The Big Store" is one of Pittsburgh's greatest attractions. Shoppers can spend an entire day here most advantageously. In our restaurant on the eighth floor a dainty luncheon may be had at moderate cost. All out-of-town folks should make it their special object to visit "The Big Store" this week and share in its myriad bargain attractions.

SPECIAL NOTICE—In order to save the time and trouble of paying for each purchase separately, please ask for a transfer card when you make your first purchase. By doing this you will find and pay for all your purchases together at transfer counter, where also you will receive your railroad fare both ways, on presentation of your ticket.

Extraordinary sale of hosiery for men and women

FROM LORD & TAYLOR AND ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO., N. Y.

IN all our years of hosiery selling we've never held a more important sale than this one. It comprises all the small lots from the above two houses—goods that come from the best German, English and French makers. Of some styles there are but half a dozen pairs, of others a dozen pairs, etc. There are 400 numbers in all—three colors to a number, making about 1,200 styles in the entire lot. All new Spring styles in such colors as granite, modes, tans, corn, in addition to black.

Among the women's stockings are fancy striped lisles, French novelties, mixtures, black lace lisles, embroidered boot effects and Rembrandt and Richlieu ribbed—in addition to the celebrated Lord & Taylor onyx-dyed hose. These goods sell regularly for 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.25 per pair—the special sale price, 25c.

50c, 75c and $1 hosiery for **25c**

The men's goods comprise plain and fancy lisles, embroidered figures, jacquard and lace effects, oxford mixtures, in addition to all the new greys and modes—all full fashioned and regular made with high spliced heels and toes—worth 50c, 75c and $1 per pair—special sale price, 25c.

These goods will be found on special counters in main aisle.

1/2 OFF

Almost our entire stock of Women's tailor-made suits

1/2 OFF

IN all there are about 3,500 tailor-made dress, walking and fancy suits, representing the season's newest and best styles. The materials include every woolen weave from the clinging voile to the ever-staple broadcloth. The style range covers every new idea that has been brought out this season by the world's best designers of women's dress. Think of buying a modish, new tailor-made gown for

Just ½ of its regular price!

The $5 cheviot and broadcloth suits go now for 2.50.
The $10 mixed mohair and broadcloth suits go for 5.00.
The jacket suits marked $14 go now at ½ off, or 7.00.
The jacket suits marked $18 go now at ½ off, or 9.00.
The jacket suits marked $25 go now at ½ off, or 12.50.
The silk lined suits marked $37.50 go now at ½ off, or 18.75
And so on up to the $75 fancy novelty tailor-made suits which during this sale sell for 37.50.

A number of fancy costumes and evening dresses are also included in this half-off-the-marked-price sale. No woman should miss this opportunity to secure a stylish gown at half its original price. The original prices have been left on the garments. You yourself take off the 50 per cent discount at the time of purchase.

Waist special—women's regular 75c white lawn and madras waists, pleated or embroidered trimmed, pearl buttons down front, full puffed sleeves, tucked back, sizes 32 to 34—today only at 29c

300 women's summer wash dresses—made of good quality percales and dimities—the waists very full, trimmed with straps and buttons; walking length skirt—regular $2.50 and $3 dresses, today for 1.00

Special for girls—pretty little dresses made of good quality percale, in light and dark colors, neatly trimmed with ruffles and braid, sizes 4 to 14—just about enough to last throughout the day at 33c

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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE

No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line —The Gazette is in the Lead.

PITCHER MILLER ALMOST EQUALED CY YOUNG'S FEAT

QUAKERS GIVEN ONLY ONE HIT

Roscoe Miller Was in Great Form and Had Fine Battle With Frank Sparks.

DOOIN LOST THE GAME

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	2—Philadelphia	0
St. Louis	14—New York	1
Cincinnati	9—Brooklyn	7
Boston	7—Chicago	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	14	4	.778	St. Louis	9	10	.474
Cincinnati	15	7	.682	Boston	8	12	.400
Chicago	10	8	.556	Pittsburgh	7	12	.368
Brooklyn	10	9	.526	Philadelphia	4	14	.222

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Brooklyn at Exposition Park.
New York at Cincinnati.
Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

The Pirates won yesterday's game from the Quakers 2 to 0 and in doing so Roscoe Miller, who has always been looked upon as a hard luck pitcher, nearly duplicated the record made by Cy Young last week when he shut the Athletics out without a hit or run, and not a player reached first base.

Miller, backed up by remarkably fast fielding, had the feat duplicated for seven innings and the spectators were rooting for him might and main to turn the trick, but Van Buren, the first Quaker batter in the eighth, whipped the ball to right for a single and that ended the record making.

During early afternoon it looked very much as if there would be no game, as there was a slight sprinkle with a promise of more, so that only 1,590 attended the game. Those who didn't will probably be sorry, as they missed the best contests of the season.

The game was a pitchers' battle between Miller and Sparks, and the teams might be playing yet had it not been for a couple of headless plays made by Catcher Dooin, which are directly responsible for both of the Pirates' runs. In the blundering line Dooin was ably assisted by Shortstop Hall, who made a sad mess of things, but his blunders did not prove costly.

The kind of pitching put up by Sparks deserved a victory, and the Quakers would probably have had one at any other time, but Miller outpitched the visitor's star, and was the reason for the Pirates' success. The fielding back of Miller was excellent except in the ninth when the usually reliable Jimmy Sebring made an error.

The Quakers' play was very loose, particularly the infield, which wabbled in the tight pinches, errors being made by Gleason and Sparks which cut a figure in the run-getting of the home team. The clever pitching of Miller is shown by the fact that in the nine innings but 29 batters faced him, one getting a hit and the other reaching first on Sebring's muff of an easy fly.

The Pirates' first run was scored by Beaumont in the sixth when he reached first on an infield single, went to second on Sebring's out at first, third on a wild pitch, and scored on a drop throw by Dooin in an effort to head him off at the plate. The other run was brought home by Ritchey in the seventh. With one out Ritchey singled to left, and went all the way to third, when Sparks tried to head him off at second on Carisch's grounder, but made a wild throw. Miller next struck out, then the double steal was worked and Ritchey scored when Dooin made a wild throw. The score:

Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clarke l.	0	0	2	0	0
Bl'mont m.	1	1	1	0	0
Sebring r.	0	0	0	0	1
Wagner s.	0	0	2	3	0
Br'field 1.	0	0	12	0	0
Leach 3.	0	0	2	3	0
Ritchey 2.	1	1	2	4	0
Carisch c.	0	1	0	0	0
Miller p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	2	3	27	12	1

Pitts.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Thomas m	0	0	5	0	0
Gleason 2.	0	0	1	2	1
W'verton 3	0	0	0	2	0
V'Buren l.	0	1	3	0	0
Titus r.	0	0	1	0	0
Doyle 1.	0	0	10	0	0
Hall s.	0	0	1	4	3
Dooin c.	0	0	3	1	1
Sparks p.	0	0	0	1	0
*Reth.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	1	24	10	6

*Batted for Sparks in ninth.

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	*—2
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Stolen bases—Ritchey. Double play—Hall and Doyle. First base on balls—Off Sparks 1 (Carisch). Struck out—By Miller 4 (Gleason, Hall, Sparks, Reth), by Sparks 3 (Wagner, Miller 2). Hit by pitched ball—Clarke. Wild pitches—Miller, Sparks. Time—1:25. Umpire—Emslie.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Tommy Leach drew a cheer in the first inning when he raced over to the left field bleachers and gathered in Wolverton's foul fly.

Manager Clarke showed that he will not stand for his players loafing out in the field and not going in to the bench between innings. Sebring was the third out in the first and as there was little chance that he would be called to bat in the second started for a seat under the score board, but Clarke called him and made him walk in to the bench with the other players.

Frank Sparks, who is an ex-Pirate, had the laugh on Hans Wagner in the second, and the Carnegie boy did not enjoy it one bit. Sparks tried to fool Hans with a slow outcurve, but he would not bite and the call was three balls and no strikes. Sparks then pitched the next three square over the plate and Hans stood and watched them without attempting to hit one, and he was called out on strikes.

Pitcher Sparks showed good judgment when he passed Carisch to first in the second inning and took a chance on Miller. There were two out at the time with two men on the bases, and it "it" meant two runs. Carisch was given a free pass and the best Miller could do was to poke up a little fly which Doyle gobbled and the side was retired without a run.

Fred Carisch gave the spectators a chance for a laugh in the fifth. The catcher had reached first on a single and when Clarke drove the ball to deep center Carisch started around the bases with great speed, but in turning second he tripped and fell, and by the full yard he slid on his ear, being unable to right himself. It was a funny situation and the hearty laugh of the spectators was joined in by the player while he wiped the dirt out of his ear.

Manager Clarke was on hand with a sensational catch when he secured Thomas' foul fly over near the left field bleachers. Clarke and Leach had a hot chase after the ball, but the manager outfooted the little fellow and made the catch which was rewarded with a round of applause.

Ned Hanlon and his rejuvenated Brooklyn team will be here today to engage the Pirates. Hanlon has picked up a number of fast young players and the Brooklyn team has been making things quite lively for the rest of the eastern teams. It will be Scanlon's turn to pitch for the Pirates, and Cronin for Brooklyn.

MADE FINE FINISH.

Boston Batters Landed on Corridon's Curves for Many Runs.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Boston won today by timely hitting in the last three innings. Attendance 1,600. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wicker m	0	1	3	0	0
Casey 3.	0	2	0	2	0
Chance l.	0	1	12	0	0
M'Carthy r	0	0	0	0	0
Jones r.	0	0	2	1	1
Evers 2.	1	0	2	2	1
Kling c.	0	1	7	1	1
Tinker s.	0	0	1	3	0
Corridon p	0	0	0	7	0
Totals	1	5	27	17	3

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Gier 3.	1	1	1	1	1
Tenney l.	1	1	11	1	1
Carney r.	0	1	1	0	0
Cooly l.	1	1	2	0	0
Moran c.	0	1	8	0	0
Abtichilo s	2	3	3	7	0
Cannell m	2	0	1	1	0
Raymer 2.	0	1	5	4	0
Fisher p.	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	7	11	27	14	2

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	*—7

Left on bases—Chicago 7, Boston 9. Two-base hit—Cooley. Sacrifice hits—Evers, Cannell, Raymer, Tenney. Stolen base—Cooley. Double play—Evers and Chance. Struck out—By Corridon 5, by Fisher 1. Passed ball—Kling. Bases on balls—Off Corridon 2, off Fisher 8. Wild pitch—Corridon. Hit with ball—Cooley, Cannell. Time—2:00. Umpire—Zimmer.

GIANTS BADLY BEATEN.

The Great Matthewson Driven from Box in First Inning.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—The St. Louis National league team handily defeated New York today 14 to 1. Matthewson was knocked out of the box in the first inning. Milligan succeeded him, and the first three men up for St. Louis in the second inning were safe on short hits and errors. Brain then pounded the ball to the score board for a home run. Attendance 9,400. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell 2.	2	1	3	3	0
Shannon r	2	2	3	0	0
Beckley 1.	3	4	14	1	0
Brain m.	2	3	2	0	0
Shay s.	1	3	0	4	0
Burke 3.	1	1	0	1	0
Barclay l.	1	1	0	0	0
Grady c.	1	2	4	1	0
M'Fard p	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	14	17	27	16	0

New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Browne r.	0	0	2	0	1
Devlin 3.	0	2	1	3	3
B'nahan l.	0	1	7	0	0
Mertes l.	0	0	1	0	0
M'Cm'k' m	0	1	4	1	0
Dahlen s.	0	1	0	1	0
Gilbert 2.	0	1	4	1	0
Warner c.	0	0	0	0	0
B'wrman c	0	0	0	0	0
M'Mann p.	0	0	0	2	0
Milligan p.	1	0	0	4	0
Totals	1	6	24	13	4

St. Louis	5	5	0	1	2	0	1	0	*—14
New York	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Two-base hits—Brain, McCormick, Dahlen, Beckley, Devlin, Shay. Three-base hit—Beckley. Home run—Brain. Sacrifice hits—Shannon 2, Burke, Farrell. Double plays—McFarland, Farrell and Beckley; Farrell and Beckley; McCormick and Gilbert. Passed ball—Bowerman. Stolen bases—Shay 2, Burke 2. Bases on balls—Off Matthewson 1, off McFarland 2. Struck out—By Milligan 2, by McFarland 4, by Matthewson 1. Left on bases—St. Louis 7, New York 6. Time—1:51. Umpires—Johnstone and Moran.

SOME GREAT SLUGGING.

Reds Drove Poole from the Box in the Second Inning.

CINCINNATI, May 10.—The Cincinnatis drove Poole out of the box in the second inning, when three singles, three bases on balls, a home run by Huggins with the bases full and a triple put seven runs across the plate. The errors of the home team aided the Brooklyns materially in their run getting. Attendance 4,000. Score:

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hugglns 2	1	1	1	3	2
Donlin l.	1	2	2	0	1
Kelley l.	1	3	10	1	0
Nolan r.	1	1	1	0	1
Corcoran s	1	1	2	2	1
Odwell m	1	1	1	0	1
Woodruff	3	0	0	7	3
Schlei c.	1	1	7	0	0
Hahn p.	2	0	2	3	0
Totals	9	10	27	15	6

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Strang 2.	0	0	2	1	0
Sheckard l	0	0	4	1	0
Lumley r.	1	1	1	1	0
Dolan c.	1	2	2	0	1
Dillon 1.	0	0	7	0	0
Babb s.	2	2	3	2	1
M'C'm'k 3.	1	1	2	3	0
Bergen c.	0	1	7	1	0
Poole p.	0	0	0	2	0
Reidy p.	0	2	0	1	1
Totals	7	8	24	11	3

Cincinnati	0	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	*—9
Brooklyn	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0—7

Three-base hits—Hugglns, Corcoran, Babb. Home run—Hugglns. Stolen bases—Dobbs, McCormick. Sacrifice hit—Woodruff. Bases on balls—Off Hahn 4, off Poole 5, off Reidy 1. Struck out—By Hahn 3, by Poole 2, by Reidy 1. Time—2:00. Umpire—O'Day.

BENNETT WINS FOR RISHER.

Homestead Beats Ohio Works in Ninth After Two Men Had Been Retired.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 10.—(Special.)—The locals lost to Homestead in the ninth inning today after two men were out. Consecutive hitting and loose fielding by the Ohio Works players was the cause of the defeat. Ohio Works scored in the ninth. Score:

Homes'd.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
M'C't'ck s	1	2	8	1	0
D'hanty 3	1	1	4	0	1
M'C'key 2	2	2	3	3	0
Fohl c.	2	2	3	2	1
O'Leary l	0	1	2	2	0
Lindsay r	1	1	0	0	0
B'sbane m	0	0	3	0	0
S'smith, l	0	1	9	2	1
Bennett p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	7	10	27	10	3

Ohio Wks.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Blount r.	2	3	3	1	1
Maloney m	1	1	3	0	0
Barton s.	1	0	3	3	1
Mack, 2.	1	1	1	2	0
Starr 3.	0	1	2	2	0
McKee l.	0	0	4	0	0
Kellar 1.	0	0	8	0	0
Hanford c	0	0	2	2	0
Rook p.	0	1	1	2	0
*Williams.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	7	27	10	4

*Batted for Rook in ninth inning.

Homestead	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4—7
Ohio Works	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0—5

Two-base hits—Fohl, Cleary, Blount, Mack, Starr. Stolen bases—Barton, McCloskey, Lindsay. Double plays—Lindsay and Delhanty. Left on bases—Ohio Works 6, Homestead 9. Bases on balls—Off Rook 2. Hit by pitched ball—Delahanty. Struck out—By Rook 2, by Bennett 3. Umpire—Evans.

Ike Lawrence Gets Poor Support.

SHARON, PA., May 10.—(Special.)—Sharon piled up 10 errors in the game today with the Smoky City Giants of Pittsburgh, and the latter won 12 to 4. Lawrence of Pittsburgh pitched a steady game, but was given poor support. The features were one-hand running catches by Rudolph, Payne and Gilkison. The score:

Sharon.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Johnson s.	0	1	2	3	2
Crum 2.	0	0	2	2	1
Murphy 1.	0	0	6	0	2
Smith c.	1	2	2	0	1
Ryan 3.	1	2	5	4	1
Kerr 1.	0	0	8	0	0
R'dolph m	2	2	3	0	1
Cleary r.	0	0	1	0	1
L'rence p.	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	4	10	23	9	10

S. C. G.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jones m.	3	2	3	0	1
Payne l.	1	3	1	0	0
Harris 3.	2	3	2	0	1
Murray c.	1	3	2	0	0
Clark r.	0	1	2	0	0
Gilkison 2.	0	1	4	4	0
Garrison s.	1	1	1	5	1
Nease p.	1	0	1	4	0
Totals	12	14	27	13	5

*Nease out, hit by batted ball.

Smoky City	4	2	0	2	0	1	3	0	*—12
Sharon	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0—4

Two-base hits—Smith, Lawrence, Gant. Three-base hit—Harris. Bases on balls—Off Nease 3, off Lawrence 1. Hit by pitched ball—Gilkison, Cleary. Struck out—By Lawrence 2, by Nease 2. Sacrifice hit—Crum. Passed ball—Smith. Umpire—Yoho.

Bethany Loses to Waynesburg.

WAYNESBURG, PA., May 10.—(Special.)—Bethany college narrowly escaped a shutout by the Waynesburg team today. Fleming pitched a nice game. Phillips was batted freely. Score:

W'y'burg.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kennoy s.	1	3	3	2	3
Ingram l.	0	0	2	0	0
Patton 1.	0	0	13	0	1
Sellers m.	1	1	1	0	0
Garard r.	1	2	0	0	0
M't'g'ry c	0	1	3	3	0
Cowan 2.	1	2	4	1	1
Fleming p	1	0	1	2	0
Totals	6	10	27	10	5

Bethany	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Stucky l.	0	0	0	0	1
Sala, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Call c.	0	1	8	1	0
Harvey 2.	1	1	1	9	0
Irwin s.	0	0	1	2	3
Mercer m.	0	0	2	0	0
Maldoon 1.	0	1	9	0	1
Ash 3.	0	0	0	0	1
Phillips p.	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	1	3	24	8	4

Waynesburg	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	*—6
Bethany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Three-base hits—Kennoy 2. Bases on balls—Off Fleming 1 (Phillips), off Phillips 3 (Kennoy, Patton, McKown). Struck out—By Fleming 5, by Phillips 7. Hit by pitcher—Patton, Harvey. Stolen bases—Kennoy, Garard, Ingraham. Sacrifice hit—Mercer. Umpire—Patton.

TO UPLIFT RACING AND PLACE IT ON HIGH PLANE

Grand Circuit Has Been Reorganized and Promoters Will Improve Sport.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 10.—The grand circuit of race tracks was organized as a corporation today by representatives of the 12 of the most important tracks in the country. The object of the organization will be the purification of the turf and the uplifting of racing to the highest possible plane.

The 12 tracks incorporated will be Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Empire City and Brighton Beach, New York; Readville, Boston; Providence, Hartford, Columbus, Cincinnati and Memphis, Tenn.

The articles of incorporation were signed by Daniel J. Campau of Detroit, James Butler of New York, C. K. G. Billings of Memphis, John E. Thayer of Boston, F. E. Perkins of Providence and H. M. Hanna of Cleveland. The six named were chosen as stewards of grand circuit and the following officers were elected: Daniel J. Campau, president; John E. Thayer, vice president; Albert H. Moone, secretary; D. J. Campau, C. R. Bentley of Buffalo and Albert H. Moone were appointed a committee to draw up a constitution and bylaws for the organization.

MAYS EDMUNDSON HOME.

Wilder Goes to Kane—Beltzhoover to Play P. A. C. Saturday at Friendship Park.

Mays Edmundson of McKeesport is home from the Montreal Eastern league team. Edmundson refused to play Sunday ball and the management not wishing to break up the infield let him loose. He may sign with Homestead.

Bert Wilder, who came to Homestead this spring from the south, has signed with Kane, Pa. Wilder did not get a good start with the Steel Workers.

The Pittsburgh Athletic club will play the fast Beltzhoover team Saturday at Friendship park. Manager Wentz will pit Rankin and Bill Totten against Beltzhoover. P. A. C. is fast getting into shape. Both Rankin and Totten are pitching nice ball.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	10	5	.737	Cleveland	10	8	.556
Philadelphia	10	7	.588	St. Louis	8	9	.471
New York	10	7	.588	Detroit	8	11	.421
Chicago	12	9	.533	Washington	1	18	.069

New York 2—Boston 1.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	1	0
Boston	0	0	0

Batteries—New York, Powell and McGuire; Boston, Gibson and Farrell.

Wolffs Beat Swissvale.

The Wolf Athletic club went to Swissvale last evening, and, with three hits, combined with two errors and two bases on balls, succeeded in getting its four runs, while Swissvale was unable to get but two runs off Bechtel on five hits. Fast playing on both sides was the feature of the game, especially the work of McLaughlin, Irwin and Vortish, a new man on the Swissvale team, and a fast double play by Bechtel, Butch and Reitz. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Swissvale	0	1	0
Wolffs	0	0	0

Batteries—Gumbert and Loper; Bechtel and Lochstetter. Struck out—By Gumbert 2, by Bechtel 5. Umpire—Fisher.

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FIELD AND TRACK EVENTS AT KISKI

Captain Barnard Has Candidates Compete, Winners to Stay in Training Squad.

COOPER TO MANAGE MEET

Captain Barnard of the Kiskiminitas Springs school field and track team yesterday gave his candidates their first tryout; the first and second men in each event contested to stay in the squad that will train for the championship meets this spring. All of the events on the card were not contested because of the rain. No time was kept in the runs.

A. Corbett won the half-mile, with Weller second. The mile went to Woodcock, Ormond finishing a close second. Lewis, who did fine work last spring, won the 220, with Fiscus second. Lewis also captured the mile run, Seanor being second. A relay race was one of the most exciting events of the afternoon. A team composed Lewis, Capt. Barnard, Jim Corbett, Urling and Woodcock beat the team made up of Irons, Mixon, Solomon, Fiscus and E. Corbett. Urling beat Irons out at the finish by about 50 feet.

Physical Instructor Dixon is coaching the track team and Prof. Parks, coach of the football eleven, has the men trying for the weights in charge. Kiski won the interscholastic championship last year, beating Pittsburgh High school, which was second, in the meet at Schenley park, and the indication for a winning team this year is brighter than last season.

Capt. Barnard will devote his attention to the weights again. Urling, Lewis and Seanor thus far have been doing the best work in the distance runs, while Caughey and Fiscus have been doing well in the sprints. Woodcock has been showing the best form in the mile run and Mixon and Urling and Seanor in the half-mile.

Prof. H. B. Cooper of the Pittsburgh High school has been asked to be field manager of the interscholastic meet Saturday afternoon at Braddock, when the principal schools of the Monongahela Interscholastic association will compete. Prof. Cooper is well versed in field and track athletics and has successfully managed meets before. Braddock, McKeesport, Duquesne and Wilkinsburg High schools will have teams in Saturday's games. McKeesport has strong teams and is regarded as the winner.

Tri-State Independent Games.

LEBANON, May 10.—	R.	H.	E.
Lebanon	3	1	0
Altoona	0	1	0

Batteries—Livingstone and Yates; McHale, Pearson and Zalusky. Umpire—Graham.

At Williamsport—	R.	H.	E.
Camden	0	2	0
Williamsport	1	0	1

Batteries—Brown and Rementer; Evans and Barton. Umpire—Murray.

At Harrisburg—With the score 5 to 3 in Penn Park's favor in the third inning, Penn Park refused to abide by the decision of the umpire and left the field. The game was awarded to Harrisburg, 9 to 0.

MERCER ACADEMY IS BEATEN BY SHADYSIDE

East Enders Get Good Start and Shultz Holds Visitors in Check After Second Inning.

Shadyside academy won a fairly interesting game from Mercer academy yesterday afternoon, 6 to 2. Shadyside opened on Musgrave, the Mercer pitcher, with a rush in the first inning and scored four runs. Mercer came back in the second round by scoring two runs and after this period it was unable to send a man over the circuit on Shultz, who was not forced to exert himself, save on one or two occasions when he got in a hole. He, however, soon pitched himself out of it. The batting of Price and Ahl for Shadyside, was one of the features, each having three hits.

Williams hit for two bases in the first inning and Peters fumbled Crane's grounder. Both runners scored on McKaig's single to middle. Babst flied out, but Uptegraff doubled to middle, scoring McKaig. Ahl followed with a drive to right and Uptegraff romped home. Adams' two-bagger and Musgrave's single got two on in the second, and both scored on Gibson's single over second. Crane singled in the second, stole and came in on McKaig's single. Uptegraff singled in the sixth and was worked around to third, scoring on Shultz's out at first. The score:

S'side.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Price s.	0	3	1	6	1
Williams l	1	1	12	0	0
Crane 3.	2	0	0	3	1
McKaig r	1	2	1	0	0
Babst l.	0	0	1	0	0
Up'g'aff m	2	2	1	0	1
Ahl 2.	0	3	4	0	1
Shultz p.	0	1	1	2	0
Lally c.	0	0	6	1	1
Totals	6	12	27	12	4

Mercer.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
W. Byers l	0	1	7	1	0
J. Byers r	0	2	0	0	0
Peters l-c.	0	1	3	1	2
West, c-l.	0	0	6	1	0
Adams 3.	1	1	2	1	0
Carter 2.	0	0	2	2	0
Sampson m	0	0	2	0	0
Gibson 1-s.	0	1	1	1	1
Totals	2	7	24	9	3

Shadyside	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	*—6
Mercer	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

Two-base hits—Williams, Uptegraff. Sacrifice hit—Williams. Hit by pitcher—Crane, McKaig, Lally. Struck out—Price, Crane, McKaig, Shultz, Lally 3, Peters, West 2, Musgrove, Gibson. Bases on balls—Lally, Adams. Double plays—Shultz and Williams; Musgrove, W. Byers and Adams. Wild pitch—Musgrove. Umpire—George England.

The Pittsburgh College team beat the Allegheny Lyceum yesterday on the Bluff in a five-inning game, 5 to 4. The students were wrought up to such a pitch of excitement that they lifted Murray on their shoulders in triumph when he made the hit which brought in the winning run in the eleventh inning. Hayes and Dougherty were much in evidence in the run getting for the students. Hayes singled three times and scored as often. Dougherty's three singles each time put a man over the plate. Outside of the fourth inning the fielding of the collegians was gilt-edged. Keating caught a difficult fly in deep left. Ludwig batted and fielded well for the visitors. The score:

Pgh. College	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1—5
Alle. Lyceum	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0—4

Two-base hits—Duffy, Ludwig. Sacrifice hits—Murray. Double plays—Relihan, Hayes and Duffy; Relihan, Dougherty and Duffy. Base on balls—By Crawford 3, by Kilgallon 1. Struck out—By Kilgallon 1, by Crawford 4. Wild pitches—Crawford. Passed balls—Whiston. Umpire—Whalen.

East Liberty plays the Rochester Business College tomorrow at Rochester.

Among the Amateurs.

The Sandvilla A. C. will play the Schaffers on the latter's grounds Sunday.

The River Views meet the Barnetts Sunday on the River View Juniors' grounds.

The Mobile A. C. will play the Pitcairn Stars on the latter's grounds Saturday.

Lawrenceville will play the Highland A. C. of the East End on the latter's grounds Saturday.

The Smithvale A. C. will play the Cliflo club of Manchester Saturday on the former's grounds.

The Bellefield A. C. would like to hear from the Crawfords. Address H. McFarland, 4519 Fillmore street, city.

The Onyx A. C. would like to hear from any 12 to 14-year-old teams. Address Henry Kalkhof, 3131 Excelsior street.

The Starlight Juniors would like to arrange games with 12-year-old teams. Address Carl Matz, 5225 Keystone street.

The Glenmawr Juniors would like to hear from all 6 and 7-year-old teams. Address Glenn, 106 Glenmawr avenue, Esplen.

The Lyman Juniors have Decoration day morning open for any 10 or 11-year-old team. Address Walter Brubach, box 75, city.

The Muriel A. C. would like to hear from any 8 or 9-year-old team. Address R. S. Lewis, 205 Twelfth street, South Side.

The Beaver third team would like to hear from all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address R. Fletcher, 1241 Juniata street, Allegheny.

The Rock Bend Juniors would like to hear from all 7 and 8-year-old teams. Address Paul Donoghue, 6157 Monticello street.

The Chamberlain A. C. would like to hear from the Castalias of Economy for July 23. C. Naser, 320 Thirty-ninth street, city.

The Putnam players will report for practice Thursday evening. Putnam opens the season Saturday with the Oakland team.

The Windsor A. C. of Etna will play the Hatfield second team Saturday. Sieber and Schaver will do the pitching for the Windsors.

The Olympia A. A. would like to hear from 17 and 18-year-old teams. Address Harry Alton, room 616, Carnegie building, Pittsburgh.

The Dinwiddie Reds would like to hear from all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address Charles M. Kornman, 215 Farmers bank building, city.

The Lawrenceville Reserves would like to hear from all 14 and 15-year-old teams. Address A. McAleese, 358 Forty-fourth street, city.

The Weir A. C. Juniors would like to hear from all 10 and 11-year-old teams. Address Albert Rupke, 150 Kittanning Pike, Sharpsburg.

The manager of the Drews would like to meet the manager of Banksville at the south end of the Smithfield street bridge at 1:30 o'clock.

Any 5 to 6-year-old team desiring a good pitcher, address Bernard Schnupp, care of American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, Frick building.

The

PANAMA CANAL ENGINEER CHOSEN

John F. Wallace of Chicago Has Accepted the Important Appointment.

SALARY IS $25,000 A YEAR.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Rear Admiral Walker, president of the Panama commission, received a telegram today from John Findley Wallace of Chicago, general manager of the Illinois Central railway, accepting the appointment of chief engineer in charge of the construction of the canal. Mr. Wallace will receive a salary of $25,000 a year.

"Mr. Wallace has been considered for some time by members of the canal commission for the position of chief engineer," said Admiral Walker. "No one stands higher in his profession or is better equipped to take up the work mapped out than he, and the commission is to be congratulated on securing the services of such a man."

In regard to the salary to be paid Mr. Wallace, Admiral Walker said that when a man undertakes to direct the construction of the Panama canal project, it is necessary for him to burn his ships behind him, and that $25,000 is not too high for a man competent for so important a trust. "Whoever undertakes that task gives up his business in this country, for it will require all his time on the isthmus for an indefinite period," said the admiral.

Gave Up Higher Salary.

In reaching the conclusion to accept the Panama position, Mr. Wallace gave up his prospects of promotion and a much higher salary than $25,000 a year; but, by leading the forces of the engineer of the Panama canal his name will be attached to the greatest piece of construction ever undertaken.

It is estimated that about two years will be required to complete the surveys, make the estimates of cost and decide on the final plans. In round figures the canal will cost $200,000,000 and will require 10 years to complete. Aside from the engineers, machinists and other skilled labor, the constructive work will give employment to 50,000 men.

Possibly the most important qualification possessed by Mr. Wallace is his ability and tact in the management of men. For several years all questions involving the matter of labor and the control of labor organizations in the entire system of the Illinois Central Railroad Company have devolved upon Mr. Wallace for settlement.

Mr. Wallace was born at Fall River, Mass., and educated as civil engineer at Monmouth university, Monmouth, Ill., of which his father, the Rev. David A. Wallace, was founder and first president.

His Rise Was Rapid.

January 1, 1893, Mr. Wallace was employed by the Illinois Central to assist in handling the World's fair transportation problems and subsequently placed in charge of this business and the general improvement of the terminal property of the Illinois Central. These plans were finally adopted by the railroad company and Mr. Wallace was appointed chief engineer of the Illinois Central. During the seven years he occupied this position the Illinois Central property was practically rebuilt. In September, 1902, he was appointed general manager.

Mr. Wallace is also chairman of the advisory board of joint track elevation in Chicago, this board having designed and supervised the elevation of the tracks of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Chicago & Alton, and western lines of the Illinois Central, he doing this work in addition to his other duties.

Mr. Wallace is past president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way association and Western Society of Engineers. He is also a member of the Institute of Civil Engineers of Great Britain, American Railway association, American Railway guild, Engineers' club of New York, the Chicago club and Union League club, Chicago, and Fenwick club, New Orleans.

The successor of Mr. Wallace as general manager of the Illinois Central will probably be either W. J. Sullivan, L. G. Rawn or W. J. Harahan.

ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR THIS WEEK.

Pennsylvania Short Line.

Schedules this week from Pittsburgh to St. Louis and return over Pennsylvania Short Line:

"The St. Louis Express," No. 7, leaves Pittsburgh 5:50 a. m., Pittsburgh time, arrives St. Louis 9:40 p. m. Returning "The New York Express," No. 14, leaves St. Louis 11:35 p. m., arrives Pittsburgh 5:50 p. m. Through Sleeping Cars and Dining Car Service in both directions between Pittsburgh and St. Louis.

"The St. Louis Limited," No. 27, leaves Pittsburgh 9:15 p. m., Pittsburgh time, arrives St. Louis 7:42 p. m. Returning "The New York Limited," No. 26, leaves St. Louis 12:30 noon, arrives Pittsburgh 6 o'clock a. m. Special Sleeping Car for Pittsburghers in both directions between Pittsburgh and St. Louis, and through Dining Car service.

Excursion Fares this week from Pittsburgh to St. Louis and return over the Pennsylvania Short Line are as follows:

On Season tickets, twenty-five dollars ($25).

On Sixty-day tickets, twenty dollars ($20).

On Fifteen-day tickets, sixteen dollars and fifty cents ($16.50).

Ten days' stop-over at St. Louis on one way and limit tickets issued by the Pennsylvania Lines through St. Louis to points beyond.

Particular information can be obtained at the Pittsburgh City Ticket Office and World's Fair Information Bureau, 360 Fifth avenue, corner of Smithfield street, or by addressing or calling upon J. K. Dillon, District Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Short Line, room 515 Park building, Pittsburgh.

Last Chance to Visit the National Capital.

Thursday, May 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad will run the last special excursion to Washington, D. C., at rate of $9.00 round trip, tickets good ten days. Tickets are also good to stop-off at Baltimore in either direction. Train leaves Union Station at 8:00 a. m. with parlor cars and parlor cars. Evening train leaves at 9:00 o'clock with coaches and sleeping car, and at 10:00 p. m. with sleeping cars only.

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FOR RENT—$15 per month; desk room, heat, light, telephone and janitor service free.
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Flats of 4 rooms and bath in handsome, modern apartment building, overlooking park—finest location in Allegheny. Rental of $40 and $42.50 includes elevator service, electric light, steam heat and gas for cooking range.
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FOR SALE—Well located, on Craft ave., large and substantial house, with lot 100 ft. front by 220 feet; Price made an inducement to eff

FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—If your carpets need cleaning or are soiled the new process of the Linnekin Company will restore them to newness. Carpets are dyed without ripping. Draperies may be dyed to match the carpet. Furniture and clothing cleaned. Prices reasonable.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

LAWRENCE P. MONAHAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 433 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 92, October term, 1903. Mary Quigley, by her next friend, H. J. Thoma, vs. William Quigley, in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To William Quigley, respondent: You will please take notice that the above case has been put at issue and that testimony will be taken by said court at the Allegheny county court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the fourth Monday of June, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as suits the convenience of the court, when and where you may attend if you see proper. Lawrence P. Monahan, attorney for libellant.

L. S. LEVIN, attorney-at-law, No. 409 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Margaret G. Lennon, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. George McNair Lennon, administrator, C. T. A. No. 4824 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

D. R. JONES, Attorney-at-Law, 510 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth A. Coulson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Thomas Coulson, executors, P. O. Box 315, East Pittsburgh, and Adamsburg, Pa.

H. H. NEGLEY, attorney-at-law, No. 413 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William J. McMasters, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John R. McMasters, administrator. No. 610 Penn building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALEX. GILFILLAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 605 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Rachel A. Fife, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Sadie J. Fife and S. J. S. Fife, executors, Bridgeville, Allegheny county, Pa.

ALEX. E. GOSS, attorney-at-law, No. 406 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary K. Giesecker, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Albert S. Henle administrator, No. 1336 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALEX. E. GOSS, attorney-at-law, No. 406 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Conrad Gunnerman, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Jennie Gunnerman, administratrix, 5818 Harrison st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALEX. GILFILLEN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 605 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Joseph W. Fisher, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary Fisher, administratrix, No. 960 James street, Allegheny, Pa.

T. M. ALSTON, attorney-at-law, No. 902 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Minnie Loch, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. August Loch, executor. No. 312 Cedar ave., Allegheny, Pa.

M. L. AVNER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 421 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Morris Rottenberg, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. David Avner, administrator, 1723 Bluff street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

EMILY SILVER MINING COMPANY of Utah. Notice—An application will be made to the proper authority of the state of Utah by the stockholders of the Emily Silver Mining Company of Utah for the purpose of incorporation, to substitute the expired charter of said corporation.
THOS. J. HUDSON,
WM. H. ANDERSON,
JNO. P. DENNISTON,
Committee.

T. M. GEALEY, Attorney-at-Law, 402 Bakewell bldg., Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of M. J. Dick, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay.
T. M. Gealey, administrator.

NOTICE is hereby given that my wife, Maria Michal Cicco, has left my bed and board, and that I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract. Frank Cicco, 1208 Poplar alley, Pittsburgh.

LOST.

LOST—If you are particular to have your carpets and draperies cleaned and dyed perfectly, send them to the Linnekin Company. If you should like to have the room, a green room or a blue room in your house the work can be done at small cost. If you request, a representative will call and give you an estimate.
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LOST—Plain gold locket; initial P.; reward. Address N 196, The Gazette.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following articles, chairs, 2 tables, 2 beds, ice cream freezer, oil stove, several rugs and carpets, 2 bedroom suits, carpet, screen doors, curtain stretchers, window shades, clothes horse, center stand, etc., owned by Frederick Zane, and stored in building owned by Harry Hall, corner McClure st. and Sixth ave., Homestead, July 1, 1902, will be sold at public sale Wednesday, May 18, 1904, unless storage charges are paid before that time. Harry Hall.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. A special meeting of the stockholders of the Diamond National bank of Pittsburgh will be held at its office, Liberty and Cecil way, in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, on the 6th day of June, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said bank from five hundred thousand ($500,000.00) dollars to six hundred thousand ($600,000.00) dollars. D. C. Wills, cashier.

PATENTS.

C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 309 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

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If it will help you financially you probably favor the removal of the hump. But that's a long way off. You may need money in the meantime. We will loan you any desired amount. Our rate is 6 per cent, the lowest in Allegheny county. We accept as security diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, furs, clothing, etc. Our fireproof vaults are protected from burglars by electricity.
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INDIVIDUAL loans money, 4½ to 6 per cent, first and second mortgages; notes, collaterals and heirs to estates. P. O. box 1695.

MORTGAGE At 5 and 6 per cent. $500 to MONEY $50,000 for immediate loans. THOMAS REALTY CO., 400 Grant st., Corner Fourth ave.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS for stationery, supplies, etc., for the several departments of the state government of Pennsylvania, also the furnishing of the new capitol building with carpets, furniture, electric fixtures, etc., etc.:
Office of
The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings,
Harrisburg, Pa.
Commissioners:
Samuel W. Pennypacker, governor.
W. P. Snyder, auditor general.
W. M. Mathues, state treasurer.
J. M. Shumaker, superintendent.
In compliance with the constitution and laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we hereby invite sealed proposals, at prices below the maximum rates fixed in schedules, to furnish stationery, fuel and other supplies for the several departments of the state government, also the furnishing of the new capitol building with carpets, furniture, electric fixtures, etc., etc., for making repairs in the several departments, and for the distribution of the public documents, for the year ending the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1905.
Separate proposals will be received and separate contracts awarded as announced in said schedules. Each proposal must be accompanied with a bond, with at least two sureties or one surety company, approved by a judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which the person or persons making such proposals may reside, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and addressed and delivered to the board of commissioners of public grounds and buildings, at the office of its superintendent, Harrisburg, Pa., before 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 7th day of June, A. D. 1904, at which time the proposals will be opened and published in the reception room of the executive department, and contracts awarded as soon thereafter as practicable.
Special attention is directed to the schedule for the furnishing of the new capitol building, plans and specifications for which can be seen at the office of Joseph M. Huston, architect, 1102 Witherspoon building, Philadelphia, Pa.
Blank bonds and schedules containing all necessary information can be obtained at this department.
J. M. SHUMAKER,
Superintendent.
For the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.

PROPOSALS for net beef, flour, coal, lumber and miscellaneous supplies, United States Indian School service, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, April 30, 1904. Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for net beef, flour, etc.," as the case may be, and addressed to the undersigned at Carlisle, Pa., will be received at this school until 2 o'clock p. m. May 23, 1904, for furnishing and delivering as required in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, about 5,000 pounds bacon, 10,000 pounds beans, 200,000 pounds net beef and mutton, 85,000 pounds feed, 180,000 pounds flour, 5,000 pounds rolled oats, 12,000 pounds dried fruit, 2,200 tons coal, 54,800 feet lumber, besides assorted shop supplies, subsistence, clothing, etc. Specifications for said articles, together with blank forms of proposals to be returned to the bidder. Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of certified check will not be considered. R. H. Pratt, Col. U. S. A., superintendent.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL—Department of the interior, office of Indian affairs, Washington, D. C., May 2, 1904. Sealed proposals indorsed "Proposals for coal," and addressed to the commissioner of Indian affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received until 2 o'clock p. m. of Thursday, June 2, 1904, for furnishing and delivering as required at the various Indian schools and agencies during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, about 4,102 tons of hard coal, 25,772 tons of soft coal and 164 tons of blacksmith coal; or bidders may submit proposals for the delivery of all or any portion of the coal at Omaha, Kansas City, Sioux City or St. Paul. Bids must be made out on government blanks. Schedules showing the quantities of the several kinds of coal to be delivered at each agency and school, together with form of proposal and all necessary instructions for bidding, will be furnished upon application to the Indian office, Washington, D. C.; to the Indian warehouses at Nos. 119 and 121 Woodward street, New York city; No. 205 South Canal street, Chicago, Ill.; No. 602 South Seventh street, St. Louis, Mo., and Nos. 815 and 817 Howard street, Omaha, Neb.; to the several Indian agents and school superintendents and to the office of this newspaper. W. A. Jones, commissioner.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the board of school directors of the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, at the Davis Avenue school building, until 8 p. m., Tuesday, May 17, 1904, for the foundation work up to and including the first floor beams for the additions to the Shady Avenue school building, corner Shady ave. and Eckert st.; also for the annex to the Davis Avenue school building, corner Davis and Fleming aves. Plans and specifications for the Shady ave. school can be seen at the office of Mr. Charles Ewing, architect, Times building, Pittsburgh, and for the Davis ave. school the plans and specifications can be seen at the builders' Exchange, 409 Market st., Pittsburgh. Each bid must be accompanied by a bond with two approved sureties, for the full amount of the bid, as a guarantee that the contractor will enter into a contract.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
HENRY H. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—Your last summer's suit is a good deal better than it looks. Perhaps all it needs is cleaning and pressing. The Linnekin Company has a low process for just this kind of work. It is the only perfect process in existence. It will make your last season's suit look like new. Prices are very reasonable and the work is done right.
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DIVIDENDS.

Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company. Pursuant to authority conveyed by the board of directors at their regular meeting, all holders of the several kinds of preferred stock of the Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company, as of record at the close of business May 18, 1904, G. W. Kepler, treasurer.

AUCTION SALES.

STOCKS. BONDS.
Administrator's Auction Sale.

Will be sold at Auction by order of The Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Administrator C. T. A. of the estate of Wm. A. Caldwell, deceased, at No. 239 Fourth avenue (Hostetter Building).

TUESDAY, MAY 17th, AT 3:30 P. M.

The following valuable stocks and bonds:
100 shares Bank of Pittsburgh, Nat. Assn.
50 shares Exchange National Bank.
20 shares Second National Bank.
50 shares Safe Deposit & Trust Co.
76 shares Monongahela Insurance Co.
2—$1,000 Consolidated Gas Co. first mortgage 5 per cent gold bonds, due February 1, 1948.
2—$1,000 Pittsburgh Brewing Co. first mortgage 6 per cent gold bonds, due February 4, 1949.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

Allegheny, Pa., May 10, 1904.
The firm of W. W. and T. H. Renkin has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, W. W. Renkin continuing the business and collect and settle all accounts of the old firm.
W. W. RENKIN,
T. H. RENKIN.

City of Pittsburgh
DELINQUENT TAX LIENS

Pursuant to an act of general assembly of the state of Pennsylvania, providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, etc., approved June 4, 1901, writs of scire facias having been issued out of the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, at the instance of the city of Pittsburgh, in the following cases of delinquent taxes, requiring the defendants named therein to file affidavits of defense, or in default, judgment to be entered. Now, notice is hereby given to the defendants hereinafter named, that unless affidavits of defense be filed to the said claims in the prothonotary's office of Allegheny county within fifteen (15) days after May 25, 1904, judgments may be entered, and the property described in the liens sold to recover the amount of the said claim.

John Henkle, with notice to Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company.
D. T. L. 2, March, 1904. $29.60
Lot 20x63 25-100 feet, fronting on Ferry street, between Fourth and Liberty avenues, First ward, Pittsburgh.

Theresa Lee.
D. T. L. 3, March, 1904. $37.88
Irregular lot, fronting 3 17-100 feet on First avenue, between Liberty avenue and West street, First ward, Pittsburgh, bounded by First avenue, and lots of M. J. Cozzeas and Rachel De Kaiser.

Christ Reiger, with notice to Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company.
D. T. L. 4, March, 1904. $83.46
Lot 18x160 feet, Fourth avenue, between Liberty avenue and Perry street, First ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

Isabella Burns.
D. T. L. 6, March, 1904. $71.66
Lot 24x65 feet, Third avenue, between Grant and Ross streets, Second ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two 2-story brick dwellings.

T. B. Swearingen, with notice to Christian Thmsen, Jr., trustee.
D. T. L. 8, March, 1904. $611.76
Lot 86x29-100x48 6-10 feet, Third avenue, between Grant and Ross streets, Second ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 3-story brick dwelling.
Also lot 19 82-100x47 92-100 feet, Smithfield street, between First and Second avenues, said ward, and having thereon a 3-story brick dwelling.

Mrs. C. S. Hays.
D. T. L. 11, March, 1904. $52.50
Lot 20 95-100x35 96-100 feet, Diamond street, between South Diamond square and Wood street, Third ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 3-story brick store and dwelling.

Michael May.
D. T. L. 12, March, 1904. $516.90
Lot 20x100 feet, Sixth avenue, between Smithfield street and Cherry alley, Third ward, Pittsburgh.
Also, lot 30x30 feet, Carpenters alley, back of above first-described piece, and having thereon two 2-story brick dwellings.

Reed Brothers et al., with notice to Bessie Reed.
D. T. L. 13, March, 1904. $64.50
Lot 30 75-100x120 feet, Fifth avenue, between Wood and Smithfield streets, Third ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two 4-story brick dwellings.

Catherine McCrea.
D. T. L. 15, March, 1904. $798.00
Lot 20x78 feet, Sixth street, between Duquesne way and Penn avenue, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon one-fourth of a 4-story brick hotel building, known as the Arlington.

Penelope McCrea.
D. T. L. 16, March, 1904. $730.28
Lot 20x78 feet, Sixth street, between Duquesne way and Penn avenue, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh.

William Maloney heirs.
D. T. L. 19, March, 1904. $92.00
Lot 15 67-100x120 feet, Wylie avenue, between Chatham and Washington streets, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon 2-story brick dwelling and two 2-story brick dwellings in rear.

William McClarren.
D. T. L. 20, March, 1904. $76.82
Lot 19x39 feet on easterly side of Chatham street, between Wylie avenue and Clay alley, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

John McNulty.
D. T. L. 21, March, 1904. $441.40
Lot 20 6-10, average depth 112 29-100 feet, rear of Fifth avenue to Old avenue, between Tunnel street and Sixth avenue, fronting 29 feet on Old avenue, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

William H. White.
D. T. L. 22, March, 1904. $266.90
Lot 20x100 feet, Seventh avenue, between Bedford and Webster avenues, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling and frame stable.
Also, lot 17x100 feet, Seventh avenue, between Bedford and Webster avenues, said ward, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

Annie C. Adams, with notice to T. R. Adams.
D. T. L. 23, March, 1904. $89.78
Lot 21x39 feet, Bluff street, between Cooper and Chestnut streets, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

John Campbell.
D. T. L. 26, March, 1904. $39.90
Lot 25 63-100x85 6-10 feet, Gibbon street, between Chestnut and Magee streets, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Sidney Cooper.
D. T. L. 27, March, 1904. $2.40
Lot 24x78 feet, Baltimore & Ohio railroad, through to Bluff street; having a front of 25 feet on Bluff street, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh.

Amelia F. Dunn.
D. T. L. 28, March, 1904. $174.50
Lot 45 31-100x80 feet, Chestnut street, corner of Forbes, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh; and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

John Flinn Heirs.
D. T. L. 31 March, 1904. $12.50
Lot fronting 40 42-100x61 5-10 feet on Locust street, between Magee and Stevenson streets, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling, No. 1314 Locust street.

John Nicholson Heirs.
D. T. L. 31, March, 1904. $135.50
Lot fronting 132x83 feet, Second avenue between Try street and Iron alley, and having thereon eight 2-story frame dwellings.
Also lot 50x88 feet, Second avenue, between Try street and Iron alley, said ward, and having thereon two 3-story brick dwellings.
Also lot 40x78 feet, Second avenue, between Try street and Iron alley, said ward, and having thereon two 3-story brick dwellings.
Also Lot 34x90 feet, Second avenue, between Try street and Iron alley, said ward, and having thereon two 3-story brick dwellings.

Mathew Riley, with Notice to Joseph A. Boyle and James E. Boyle.
D. T. L. 36, March, 1904. $21.00
Lot fronting 32x105 5-10 feet, Second avenue, corner of Iron alley, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh.

John Epley, with notice to George Elye.
D. T. L. 43 March, 1904. $75.50
Lot fronting 12x100 feet, Logan street, between Clark and Hazel streets, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two 2-story brick dwellings.

Robert H. Langan and Annie Carr.
D. T. L. 46 March, 1904. $287.00
Lot 80x100 feet, Bedford avenue, between Elm and Logan streets, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling and a 3-story brick dwelling.

Mary Moore, with notice to Catherine McKeever.
D. T. L. 47 March, 1904. $548.70
Lot 21x100 feet, Fifth avenue between Chatham and Federal streets, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.
Also, lot 25x100 feet, Webster avenue, between Elm and Logan streets, said ward, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling, and brick stable.

Jacob Mainhart, with notice to Amelia M. Brereton.
D. T. L. 48, March, 1904. $144.00
Lot 95x100 feet, Bedford avenue, between Washington and Elm streets, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a brick and frame improvement.

Hilary J. Brunot.
D. T. L. 50, March, 1904. $27.76
Lot 425x140 feet, to a point, corner of Ridge and Cliff streets, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. S. J. Blackmore.
D. T. L. 51, March, 1904. $608.26
Lot 96x24 feet, Wylie avenue, corner of Logan street, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two 3-story brick and stone dwellings, three 3-story brick dwellings, and four 2-story brick dwellings.

Maria Fitzgibbon.
D. T. L. 55, March, 1904. $93.26
Lot 25 67-100x122 54-100 feet, Bedford avenue, between Crawford and Mercer streets, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling, No. 1528 Bedford avenue.

Emma Gregery.
D. T. L. 56, March, 1904. $85.76
Lot 20x83 47-100 feet, Webster avenue, between Mercer and Gum streets, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

Samuel Harris.
D. T. L. 57, March, 1904. $163.50
Lot 20x130 feet, Clark street, between Crawford and Vine streets, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling, No. 1534 Clark street.
Also, lot 22x43 4-10 feet, Clark street, between Vine and Crawford streets, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling, No. 1514 Clark street.

Elizabeth Heytowitz.
D. T. L. 58, March, 1904. $92.76
Lot 22 feet, 2 inches, on south side of Clark street, between Crawford and Vine streets, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 72 feet, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling, and a 2-story and mansard brick store and dwelling.

Negley Land Company, with notice to L. Swartz.
D. T. L. 59, March, 1904. $23.00
Lot 20x121 75-100 feet, Tannehill street, between Wylie and Center avenues, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 3-story brick dwelling, No. 24 Tannehill street.

David S. Osgood, with notice to Beth Jacob Congregation of Pittsburgh.
D. T. L. 60, March, 1904. $26.00
Lot 96x126 feet, Franklin street, corner Townsend street, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh.

Charles Somers.
D. T. L. 31, March, 1904. $25.63
Lot 20x22 feet, Bedford avenue, between Gum street and Peach alley, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh.

Annie and Margaret Reinhart.
D. T. L. 63, March, 1904. $48.92
Lot 17x34 feet, Fifteenth street, corner Mulberry alley, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh.

Stephen Vetter, with notice to J. E. O'Donnell.
D. T. L. 65, March, 1904. $54.46
Lot 31x50 feet, Pike street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also, lot 25x50 feet, Pike street, corner Fourteenth street, said ward.

Mary Burke.
D. T. L. 66, March, 1904. $2.46
Lot 20x43 feet, Grant boulevard, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, part of lot No. 141 in Arthur's plan.

Dennis Donovan.
D. T. L. 67, March, 1904. $2.48
Lot 20 by average depth 43 feet, Grant boulevard, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, being part of lot No. 138 in Arthur's plan.

W. T. Dunn.
D. T. L. 68, March, 1904. $138.56
Lot 24x100 feet, Penn avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Thomas Hoben.
D. T. L. 69, March, 1904. $2.48
Lot No. 152 and one-half of No. 131 in Arthur's plan, Bismarck way, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Eli S. Kay, with notice to Eli S. Key.
D. T. L. 70, March, 194. $6.14
Part of lots Nos. 139 and 131 in Arthur's plan, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, fronting 50 feet, average depth 22 feet, Bismarck way.

R. K. Lewis.
D. T. L. 71, March, 1904. $4.88
Lots Nos. 49, 50, 51 and 52 in Arthur's plan, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 4, page 40, fronting 40 feet on Grant boulevard.

Archibald McBride.
D. T. L. 72, March, 1904. $2.96
Lot 20 by average depth of 60 50-100 feet, Grant boulevard, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary McCord et al.
D. T. L. 73, March, 1904. $13.48
Lot 20 by average depth of 62 50-100 feet, Grant boulevard, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Penn Incline Plane Company.
D. T. L. 74 March, 1904, $1,064.76
Lot 20 3-10x80 feet, Crescent street, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, being lot No. 95 in Arthur's plan, Plan Book, Vol. 4, Pages 46 and 47.
Also lot 20 3-10x80 25-100 feet, Crescent street, said ward, being lot No 96 in said plan.
Also lot 20x100 feet, Liberty avenue, corner Seventeenth street, said ward, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling, and a 2-story brick dwelling.
Also lot 80x80 feet, Crescent street, said ward, being lots No. 91, 92, 93 and 94, in said plan.
Also lot 147 25-100 by average depth 85 feet, Ridge street, said ward, being lots Nos. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26 in said plan.

Charles Sproul.
D. T. L. 76 March, 1904. $2.50
Lot 20 by average depth 19 feet, Bismarck alley, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Peter Velker, or Voelker, with notice to Mary Voelker.
D. T. L. 78 March, 1904. $2.96
Lot average depth 21 feet, Grant boulevard, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Arthur Estate.
D. T. L. 79 March, 1904. $18.90
Lot 20x100 feet, Miller street, between Center avenue and Reed street.

Gittel Adler.
D. T. L. 80 March, 1904. $31.46
Lot 18x34 feet, Enoch street, between Granville and Devilliers streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 3-story brick dwelling.

Minnie W. Ackley, with notice to Minnie M. Ackley.
D. T. L. 81 March, 1904. $46.00
Lot 38x127 feet, Cliff street, between Gum street and Cassatt street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling, No. 708 Cliff street.

W. N. Brown.
D. T. L. 82, March, 1904. $54.76
Lot 20x79 feet, Webster avenue, between Roberts and Granville streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling, and a 2-story brick stable.

Mrs. G. W. Dunseath, with notice to W. G. Dunseath, Jr., and Lillie Dunseath.
Lot 27 50-100 x60 feet, Wylie avenue, corner Perry street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

John F. Edmunson.
D. T. L. 88 March, 1904, $26.84
Lot 22 25-100x38 feet, Wylie avenue, between Erin and Kirkpatrick streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Owen Farnan.
D. T. L. 90 March, 1904, $66.92
Lot 23x63 3-10 feet, Erin street between Wylie and Webster avenue, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.
Also lot 21x160 feet, Webster avenue, between Erin and Davis streets, said ward.

Hugh Finigan.
D. T. L. 91, March, 1904. $11.14
Lot 22x44 6-10 feet, Enoch street, between Granville and Devilliers streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

Ornslow K. Gardner, with notice to Henry F. Fitzpatrick.
D. T. L. 94, March, 1904. $149.66
Four lots, 20x111 feet, 10½ inches each, Kirkpatrick street, between Wylie and Webster avenues, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon four 2-story brick dwellings.

George Holmes.
D. T. L. 97, March, 1904. $181.40
Lot 54 by average depth, 44 feet, Wylie avenue, corner of Arthur street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon three 3-story brick dwellings, and stores.

Emma Johnston.
D. T. L. 98, March, 1904. $24.82
Lot 20x87 feet, Reed street, between Roberts and Overhill streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

James Keefe, with notice to John Harris.
D. T. L. 99, March, 1904. $36.84
Lot 20x100 feet, Ashby street, between Webster and Bedford avenues, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

James R. Kee.
D. T. L. 100, March, 1904. $69.02
Lot 18 28-100x88 10-100 feet, Webster avenue, between Granville and Devilliers streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

James McGraw.
D. T. L. 101, March, 1904. $24.28
Lot 50x73 feet, Erin street, between Bedford and Webster avenues, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh.

McKee estate, with notice to William McKee heirs.
D. T. L. 102, March, 1904. $58.14
Lot 24x118 3-10 feet, Bedford avenue, between Gum and Cassatt streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Thomas R. McKenna.
D. T. L. 103, March, 1904. $26.46
Lot 20x30 73-100 feet, Cassatt street, between Cliff street and Bedford avenue, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Michael A. O'Brien.
D. T. L. 104, March 1904. $134.50
Lot 20x60 feet, Webster avenue, corner of Arthur street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh.
Also, lot 40x127 feet, Bedford avenue, between Roberts and Devilliers streets, said ward.

Penn Incline Plane Company.
D. T. L. 105, March, 1904. $180.72
Lot 146 50-100x156 feet, 5¾ inches, Cliff street, corner of Ledlie street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh.

James Skillen, Jr.
D. T. L. 106, March, 1904. $16.46
Lot 15x100 feet, Shelby street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Grace Thornton.
D. T. L. 107, March, 1904. $38.90
Lot 20x55 feet, 11¼ inches, on west side of Porter street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Richard Zitzman, with notice to Gustave Fitzman.
D. T. L. 11, March, 1904. $24.98
Lot 24 10-100x57 42-100 feet, Lombard street, between Diana alley and Reed street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Bridget Burns, with notice to Peter Burns.
D. T. L. 112, March, 1904. $8.26
Lot 20x71 feet, southerly side of Jones avenue, 554 70-100 feet east from Arch street, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh.

William Brownlee, with notice to John Fay.
D. T. L. 113, March, 1904. $4.26
Lot 20 by average depth 72 feet, Arch street, between Crescent street and ward line, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh.

Maria Connelly.
D. T. L. 114, March, 1904. $18.90
Lot 21x71 feet, Jones street, corner of Tyrone street, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh.

Michael Cunningham, with notice to Andrew H. Jackson.
D. T. L. 115, March, 1904. $24.30
Lot 21x66 69-100 feet, Stockholm street, between Humboldt and Plutarch streets, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh.

Jane Cox.
D. T. L. 116, March, 1904. $4.50
Lot 21 66-100x73 feet, Stockholm street, between Humboldt and Plutarch streets, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary Ford, with notice to Edward Ford.
D. T. L. 117, March, 1904. $13.90
Lot 20x100 feet, Jones avenue, between Humboldt and Plutarch streets, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh.

Kate Hanlon, with notice to Hugh Hanlon.
D. T. L. 118, March, 1904. $6.00
Lot 20x81 feet, Grant boulevard, between Humboldt and Plutarch streets, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh.

George W. Holmes.
D. T. L. 119, March, 1904. $21.50
Lot 22 7-10x100 feet, Crescent street, between Jones avenue and Tenth ward line, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 29x102

GRAIN AND STOCK TRADERS AWAITED THE CROP REPORT

The Figures a Great Surprise and Likely to Revive Activity Today—More Gold Engaged for Export.

By JOHN O. HAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The excuse for the continue dullness of the stock and grain markets yesterday was that traders were waiting for the government crop report. The latter made its appearance an hour after the close of the market and the figures contained a great surprise. The department of agriculture experts estimated that there had been no change in winter wheat conditions since April 1, when the figures were 76.5 per cent of an average crop. The reports of various states during the past few days, showing a deterioration of from 6 to 10 points, as compared with a month ago, and the estimates of two acknowledged experts in the grain trade, showing damage of about 5 per cent during April, had prepared traders for a similarly unfavorable showing by the government, hence the surprise when the figures were made public. It is estimated, however, that the acreage has been cut down 5,000,000 acres as compared with the area seeded last winter, when the total was placed at 32,000,000 acres. If this estimate proves correct, it would mean 27,000,000 acres to be harvested. This compares with 32,530,000 acres in 1903 and 25,581,000 acres in 1902. The smallest area reported in recent years was in 1901, when 25,605,000 acres winter wheat yielded 231,000,000 bushels. In 1898 25,130,000 acres yielded 380,000,000 bushels, but in that year the average May condition was exactly 10 points higher than it is reported this year, and there was room for improvement during the month of May. It is generally admitted that since the government's present figures were compiled there has been a marked condition in weather conditions, and it may be that this year will be duplicated the summer of 1901, which was unusually favorable for both winter and spring wheat. Yesterday's figures indicate a yield roughly estimated at 360,000,000 bushels winter wheat, as compared with a final estimate for 1903 of a trifle less than 406,000,000 bushels. The weekly bulletin of crop conditions issued by the weather bureau yesterday, showed that spring wheat seeding was practically completed and that the early sown grain was making good progress. It was the opinion among grain traders, after the appearance of the government figures, that wheat would sell off today, and the course of the market yesterday indicated that speculators had a premonition of the report. It remains to be seen what the effect will be in the stock market.

For the greater part of the day stagnation conditions prevailed in Wall street. On all sides there was proof of public apathy. For instance, there was not a single transaction in St. Paul until nearly 2 o'clock, and many other leading stocks were not quoted until late in the day. The tone of the market was steady to firm, despite the intense dullness, and slight gains were recorded by railroad stocks. The specialties, however, continued weak, and the weakest of the group was Consolidated Gas, which broke from 205 to 202¼ on selling ascribed to politicians, who were credited with an inkling as to the governor's action on the Remsen bill, which passed the legislature the late session, and which was looked upon as a Consolidated Gas bill. There was a rather decided change in the tone of the market during the last hour, and it was at this time that the bulk of the sales took place. The selling began with liquidation in Erie, which caused a decline of 2%. The movement extended to other stocks, and all sold off fractionally, the close being at or near the lowest. Amalgamated Copper declined from 48¾ to 47¾, and closed at the lowest. United States preferred declined a half point to 55 and closed at 55½. The sinking fund bonds declined to and closed at 72¾.

Gold to the amount of $2,500,000 was engaged for export tomorrow, all of which was for the account of J. P. Morgan & Co., the Panama canal agents. It is estimated that between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 will go out on Thursday's steamer, and as this movement will come within the bank statement week, the indications favor another large decrease in cash on Saturday. The money market, however, continued unchanged as to interest rates, although time loans were a little firmer.

The transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange slightly exceeded 900 shares, and the price changes were as insignificant as the dealings. Brewing stocks were a fraction higher, probably in response to the declaration of the regular dividends. Only 50 shares Pittsburgh Coal changed hands all day and none of the preferred. There were no sales of Crucible Steel, common or preferred, and only 80 shares Westinghouse Electric.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 Fgh. Coal ... 15¾ | $8.75 P. coal d. sc. *99⅝
15 Fulton Co. ... 38½ |

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

30 U. S. Steel... 10 | 25 P. Proof pfd.... 30¼
10 Brewing pfd. 46½ | $1000 Brew 1st 5s 112
10 do..... 46½ | $350 P. Coal d. sc. *98⅝
10 Fire Proofing. 9½ | 200 Marsden 3½

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

100 M. L. & H... 30 | 5 Electric 2ds... 78½
100 do..... 30 | 15 do..... 78¾
5 Riv. Coal pfd 25¾ | 10 do..... 78¾

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

10 U. S. Steel... 9¾ | 100 U. S. St'l pfd. 54⅞
35 do..... 9¾ | 50 Brewing 25⅞
50 U. S. St'l pfd. 55 | 80 M. L. & H..... 30

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
50	Brewing	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	+⅛
20	Do preferred.	46½	46½	46½	+⅛
10	Fire Proofing...	9½	9½	9½	0
25	Do preferred.	30¼	30¼	30¼	-¼
280	M. L. & H.....	30	30	30	-¼
200	Marsden	3½	3½	3½	+⅛
15	Phila. Co.....	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	-⅛
50	Fgh. Coal	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	-⅛
5	Riv. Coal pfd	25¾	25¾	25¾	-⅛
75	U. S. Steel...	10	9¾	9¾	-⅛
150	Do preferred.	55	54⅞	54⅞	-⅛
30	W. Elec. 2ds..	78½	78½	78½	+½
910					

BONDS.

$1000	Brew. Ass. 5s	112	112	112	+1
$368.75	P. Coal pf. d.	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜	0

*Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Armenia Insurance	$ 100	...	80
Birmingham Insurance	50	68	75
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	30	30¼
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38	38½
Citizens Traction	50	...	60
North Side Bridge	50	...	20½
Lister Mining	100	11	12½
Westinghouse Elec. 1st pfd.	50	91	91
Do 2d preferred	50	77¼	77⅞
Suspension Bridge	25	...	60½
Consolidated Ice pfd.	50	38	39
Cent. Dist. & Print. Tels.	100	119½	...
Crucible Steel	100	4⅞	5
Do preferred	100	36½	...
Monon. River Coal pfd.	50	25	26
Monongahela Water	50	24	...
Marsden	100	3	3½
National Fire Proofing	50	9½	9¾
Do preferred	50	30	30⅝
Philadelphia Co.	50	38¾	...
Do preferred	50	...	44½
Pgh., Bess. & L. E. R. R.	50	32½	...
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25⅞	26
Do preferred	50	46	46⅝
Pittsburgh Coal	100	56¾	57
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	115	...
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	4	...
Standard Underground Cable	100	178	182
Union Switch & Signal	50	63	67
Do preferred	50	...	90
United States Glass	100	38¼	40

STOCKS.

	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
United States Steel	100	9¾	10
Do preferred	100	54⅞	55

BONDS.

B. K. & A. Traction 5s	114¼	...
Fgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	96⅝	98
Consolidated Gas 5s	107⅜	...
Monon. River Coal 6s	110	...
Citizens Traction 5s	112	...
Brownsville Avenue 5s	...	112
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s	101½	...

PIG IRON WARRANTS.

The following quotations were made on warrants of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company.

	Bid.	Ask.
A—Southern	$13 10	$14 10
B—Nonbern coke	13 25	13 40
C—Virginia coke	13 85	14 15
D—Standard Bessemer	13 60	13 80
E—Southern charcoal	18 00	18 25

NOTES AND COMMENT.

This lull in the markets is giving opportunity for the cultivation of the intellectual and spiritual faculties of traders. While the attendance in the offices of brokers is growing slim, still there is a fair representation of what may be classed as semi-professional traders, and in the absence of anything to keep alive interest in stocks, these traders indulge in discussions which may prove as beneficial as a spoonful of "scalp" in stocks or grain. In one of the most prominent brokerage offices yesterday a subject under discussion was the personal or impersonal character of the Deity, and their talk naturally led to some of the changes that have taken place in the character of the churches, and finally to the old question as to the relative value of home or foreign missions. In another office traders were studying the geography of the globe, and yesterday's discussion of the probable effects upon investments and the money market of a large increase in the world's output of gold. At no time in the world's history were mining operations conducted with more intelligence than today, and at no time, probably, was there a greater amount of capital and labor devoted to gold mining. Since 1895 the world's annual output of gold has more than doubled, and within that period there has been a very marked increase in the cost of living—farm products, fuel, clothing, and building material all being higher. It therefore becomes a pertinent question, has the increased production of gold increased the amount of gold which must be given in exchange for commodities? Curiously enough, politics did not enter largely into the discussions of the floor, but is likely to become a live topic within the next few weeks. As one prominent stock exchange member expressed himself: "We are having exactly the kind of markets that I have been looking for since the boom years, but high in 1901 and 1902. It is now swinging too low. I do not look for any increase in what may be classed as speculative operations until September. What time we will have accurate information on the crops. If we have fair average crops, then we are bound to have a revival of activity in the stock market. So October we will also have a pretty safe forecast of the result of the fall elections, and if no change occurs, then you will see active preparations for a revival of general business. Between now and September, however, one ought to see some increase in investment demand. Judging from the requirements of my customers, the public will look more to the real quality of investments and less to the name under which they may be classed or the banking house which may float the issue. I never knew investors to be in a more discriminating frame of mind than they are today."

Among the transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday which were not posted were sales of 1,100 tons Bessemer pig iron warrants at $14 80 a ton. These sales were not posted because all the formalities connected with the listing of the warrants have not yet been complied with, and yet quotations on warrants were posted and the report of the same sent out over the ticker.

Crucible Steel preferred did not change hands, but the stock was a little firmer at 36⅝ bid. There were no sales of the common, which was quoted at 4⅞@5.

Only 30 shares Westinghouse Electric changed hands all day at 78½. The closing bid was 77½.

On March 10, before the Northern Securities decision was handed down, the total sales for the day fell to 74,400 shares. The assumption therefore was that the uncertain status of a large mass of securities by reason of that suit was the cause of the lethargic market and hopes were entertained that its decision would release the market from restraint. The same delusive hope has been entertained on all save excessive factors supposed to hold speculation in check. But the solution of such succeeding difficulty leaves things in the same rut. The last cause to be removed is the completion of the Panama canal payment, which is now practically achieved, although the call of 10 per cent of government deposits in banks, which fell due yesterday, and the other call of 10 per cent for June 15, comparatively small objects, which has been handicapped by colliery fires, has managed to ship 282,747 tons more than its allotment, and has steadily kept more than 1 per cent above its quota. The Erie is 249,805 tons below its usual allotments.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges foot up $6,073,984, a decrease of $2,608,000.

Stock exchange sales included only 910 shares stock, $1,000 bond and $358.75 scrip.

Not a single transaction in Crucible Steel common or preferred.

Only one small sale of Pittsburgh Coal common and none of the preferred.

Brewing common rallied to 25⅞ and the preferred to 46¾.

Electric sold at 78½ and closed offered at 77½, with 77½ bid.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market waited on the crop report and dealings were lifeless.

Sales amounted to only 152,700 shares stock and $1,820,000 bonds.

Three-fourths of the session passed before the first sale of St. Paul.

Other leading railroad stocks were also neglected most of the day.

Selling of Erie near the close gave a heavy tone to the general market.

United States Steel preferred held better than for some time past.

stagnation in the stock market is deeper lying than any temporary factor and has to do with the gradual contraction in business and industry in all directions.

The varying opinions of the prospects for the Remsen Gas bill, under consideration by the governor of New York, caused the fluctuations in Consolidated Gas and Brooklyn Union Gas. Some phase of the present extreme paucity of the dealings in stocks is undoubtedly due to refusal of business from outside customers of a class whose activities have been under reprobation on the New York Consolidated stock exchange for several days. The new president of the stock exchange took the occasion of his installation yesterday to broadly intimate the suspicion of the stock exchange authorities of more or less improper connection between members and such outside sources of business; a connection which the rules of the stock exchange aim to forbid.

Manufacturers Light and Heat was a fraction lower, 280 shares changing hands at 30. A small lot of Philadelphia Company sold at 58¾.

Gross earnngs of Wabash for the first week in May decreased $21,864. Wisconsin Central for the same week decreased $13,479.

In New York the new Japanese notes, which will be offered to the public tomorrow, were quoted at 3 per cent premium over the issue price. Japanese bonds were higher in London, while Russian bonds were lower in Paris. English consols were also a shade lower.

The regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent has been declared on the preferred stock of the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad, payable June 1.

The Chicago bureau of coal statistics submits the following statement of coal received at and shipped from Chicago from April 1 to April 20, 1904, as compared with the corresponding period in 1903:

RECEIPTS.

April 1 to April 20:	1904. Tons.	1903. Tons.	Inc.	Dec.
Anthracite— By rail	23,580	48,899	.....	25,899
By rail	48,343	72,841	.....	72,841
Total	48,343	98,740	.....	50,397
Pennsylvania Bituminous—				
Total	22,133	29,015	.....	6,882
Ohio Coal—				
Total	17,404	24,049	.....	6,645
West Virginia & Kentucky Coal & Coke—				
Total	98,199	53,251	44,878	.....
Illinois Coal—				
Total	213,222	197,114	16,108	.....
Indiana Coke & Coal—				
Total	107,817	84,467	13,350	.....
Grand total	510,668	456,676	53,412	.....

SHIPMENTS.

Anthracite	43,634	56,960	.....	13,316
Bituminous	20,591	41,461	.....	19,309
Coke	22,087	22,439	248	.....
Total	165,478	196,850	248	32,377

The shipments of anthracite coal in April were about in accordance with preliminary estimates, 5,407,786 tons. For four months the shipments have been 18,243,383 tons as against 21,252,666 tons in the same period of 1903. The tonnage of the present extremely anthracite coal this year is therefore 2,048,673 tons less than in 1903. If all the companies had shipped coal as freely as the Lackawanna and other New York lines the shipments would have exceeded those of last year but the Philadelphia companies have restricted tonnage below the usual allotment. The Reading and Pennsylvania are 749 tons below their quota, while the Lackawanna is 507,549 tons above. The Lehigh Valley is 197,967 tons, the Central railroad of New Jersey 183,075 tons and the Delaware & Hudson 117,479 tons above. The Ontario & Western, a comparatively small shipper, which has been handicapped by colliery fires, has managed to ship 282,747 tons more than its allotment, and has steadily kept more than 1 per cent above its quota. The Erie is 249,805 tons below its usual allotments.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

J. C. Ralston of Spokane has taken a bond for $80,000 on the Sandstorm property, the original discovery at Goldfield, Nev. He has other people interested with him. The property consists of 16 claims, on Columbia mountain. The bond was taken from Harry Stimler, James Butler and others. Mr. Butler is the father of Norman B. Butler, of the Empire State-Idaho Mining Company, according to the findings of Judge Warren Truitt of Moscow, Idaho, in the famous Skookum mine case. The findings of Judge Truitt, who was appointed special examiner in the case, have been received from Myron A. Folsom of this city. In addition, Mr. Hanson has about $100,000 to his credit in bank pending a settlement of the case. Counting interest and the $160,000 in bank, Mr. Hanley will get about $400,000 as his share of the ore mined from the Skookum at Wardner, Idaho, by Charles Sweeny's Empire State-Idaho company.

Messrs. Gleason and Doane will inaugurate work at their Buckeye property in the Rock Creek district, near Sumpter, Oregon as soon as it is possible to get supplies on the ground. A rich strike was made. The ledge has been traced over 3,000 feet, and the rich streak has been proven 1,700 feet by sinking shallow shafts.

Machinery for a 75-ton silver-lead concentrator has been bought by the Alice Broughton mine near Creston, B. C. The property is controlled by Britishers.

A report from Jungle Creek states that one of the most important strikes of the season has been made by Kelso and Henby, who have a lease on three blocks of the United Mines Company, on the north side of Bull hill, working through the Harrison tunnel. Here they have encountered the extension of the ore-bearing dyke of the Gold Sovereign. A crosscut has been extended through it for 20 feet. Samples give $55 per ton.

The pump in the 1,400-foot station of Stratton's Independence has been removed, and all the workings below the 900-foot level have been abandoned. Two large pumps at this level will hereafter control all the water which originates from and above that point.

The Strong mine at Victor is sending out about 2,000 tons per month, which runs many two ounces per ton. Seventy men are employed.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Tin showed further weakness. The decline abroad was a matter of £1 for spot and £1 5s for futures. The former position closing at £134 15s and the latter at £128 15s and the latter at £123 15s. The local market was about an eighth lower on the average, at $27.87½@27.62½. Copper, however, advanced 5s in London, where it closed at £57 12s for both spot and futures, while in the local market it remained quiet but steady. Lake is quoted at $13.50; electrolytic at $13.12½@13.25; casting at $12.87½@13.12½. Lead, closing 2s 6d up to £12 12s. Iron was unchanged here at $4 60@4 65. Spelter closed unchanged at £22 7s 6d in London and at $5.20@5.25 in the local market. Iron closed at 52s in Glasgow and at 44s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was quiet. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $15.25@15.75; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $14.75@15.25; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $14.00@14.50.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales:

5,000 Horseshoe		.08
2,000 Columbus		.20
	Bid.	Asked.
Black Diamond Copper	1.00	1.50

Columbus Con.	.17	.25		
Golden Anchor	.20	...		
Ethel Cons. preferred	.02¼	...		
Hidden Fortune	.10	.12		
Horseshoe M. Co.	.08	.08¾		
*Mine La Motte	8.00	9.00		
Treadwell, George A.	1.10	2.00		
Windsor Cons.	.04½	.06		
Pure Oil Co.	5.50	...		

*Dividend payer.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez	5⅛	5⅛	5	5
Adventure	12	...	...	13
Anchor	20	...	...	25
Arcadian	150	...	...	40
Atlantic	8	8	8	7½
Bingham	22	22	22	21
Cal. & Arizona	101¼	...	...	101¼
Cal. & Hecla	465	465	465	462
Centennial	19¾	...	...	19¾
Cal. Pittsburgh	30	...	...	30
Franklin	7½	7½	7½	7½
Junction Dev. Co.	25	...	...	20
Iu. Sup. & Pgh. Dev.	14	¾	...	14
Mass.	4	4	4	3¾
Mohawk	42	...	...	41
Osceola	57	...	...	56
Old Dominion	13	...	...	12½
Parrot	23¾	...	...	23
Phoenix	12	...	...	11¾
Pgh. & Duluth	41¼	...	...	41½
Quincy	80¾	80¾	80¾	80
Range Consolidated	43	43	43	41
Santa Fruit	110¾	11¾	110¾	10¾
Utah	34	34	33½	33⅝
U. S. Mining	20	...	...	19⅜
Victoria	8	8	8	1-16
Winthrop	71	71	71	70
Winona	6½	...	...	6⅝
Tonopah Belmont	175	...	...	71

†Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Leadville Con.	.02	Little Chief	.05
Adams Con.	.30	Ontario	5.75
Alice	.35	Ophir	3.00
Breece	.10	Phoenix	.02
Brunswick Con.	.04	Potosi	.15
Comstock Tunnel	.13	Savage	.32
*Con. Cal. & Va.	1.58	Sierra Nevada	.44
Horn Silver	1.35	Small Hopes	.15
Iron Silver	1.65	Standard	2.00

*Assessment paid.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is working a little easier, but rates remain unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,073,984 71	$ 906,974 84
Last week	9,320,531 63	1,687,339 74
Last year	8,681,172 44	1,016,855 92

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, May 10.—Consols for money, 89 11-16; consols for account, 89⅝. Money, 1¾@2¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2@2 1-16 per cent and for three months' bills is 2 1-16@2⅛ per cent. The demand for money in the market today was nominal, the settlement and other requirements not causing inconvenience. Discounts were weak. Prices on the stock exchange were quiet and irregular and firm in places. Consols were steady. Home rails improved. Underground rails were the feature in their appreciation, crosstown issues were firm at the opening, but were slightly neglected. They improved later and closed firm. Foreigners mostly were hesitating. Japanese were firm. Russians were weak and Brazilo-Peruvians were cheerful. Mexicans were strong, owing to the scarcity of stock and the firmness of silver.

PARIS, May 10.—Prices on the bourse today opened heavy and hesitating. The new Russian loan, although not listed, showed depression, being quoted at 97.75, against 99, at which figure it is understood the banks underwrote it. The market was dull and irregular. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 88.70. The private rate of discount was 2 5-16 per cent.

BERLIN, May 10.—On the boerse today quotations generally were lower.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $177,135,190; gold, $122,770,931; silver, $20,764,200; United States notes, $7,432,241; treasury notes of 1890, $62,220; national bank notes, $13,038,955; total receipts this day, $1,419,903; total receipts this month, $18,873,919; total receipts this year, $466,586,886; total expenditures this day, $1,770,000; total expenditures this month, $56,650,000; total expenditures this year, $166,768,104.

Berlin Bank Statement.

BERLIN, May 10.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash on hand increased 9,000,000 marks; treasury notes, increased 189,000 marks; other securities, decreased 51,100,000 marks; notes in circulation, decreased 39,000,000 marks.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
4300	A. T. & S. F....	72¼	72⅝	72	72
600	Do preferred...	93	93	92½	92½
200	Am. Cotton Oil.	29	29	28¾	28¾
600	Am. Sugar Ref..	127⅝	127⅝	126⅞	127⅞
	Am. Locomotive.	...	...	...	18½
400	Do preferred...	83	83	82¾	82½
500	Am. Car Foundry	17	17	16⅝	16½
	American Can..	...	...	...	4½
	Do preferred...	...	...	...	35
8400	Amal. Copper...	48	48¾	47⅝	47¾
600	Anaconda Cop...	75¼	75¼	74	74
300	Am. Smt. & Ref.	49¼	49⅝	49¼	49¼
	Do preferred...	...	...	...	95
400	American Ice....	6⅞	6⅞	6¾	6¾
900	Do preferred...	27⅞	27⅞	27¼	27¼
1200	B. & O.	78⅝	78⅝	78⅛	78½
	Do preferred...	...	...	...	90¾
1000	Brooklyn R. T..	46	46	45⅝	45⅝
	Canada Southern.	65¾	65¾	65¼	65¼
500	Canadian Pacific	117⅝	117⅝	117	116⅜
100	C. & G. W....	15⅝	15⅝	15⅜	15⅝
22600	Cons. Gas.....	206	206	202¾	203⅝
	Ches. & Ohio....	...	...	...	36
200	Chicago & Alton.	38	38	37⅞	38
200	Do preferred...	81	81	80¾	80¾
	C. & N.W.....	...	...	...	169
400	Col. Fuel & Iron.	31⅝	31⅝	31⅜	31⅜
1100	Corn Products...	10⅝	10¾	10⅝	10⅝
600	Do preferred...	65	65	65	64½
200	D. L. & W.....	268¾	268¾	268½	268½
100	Del. & Hudson..	156	156	156	156
18800	Erie	24¾	24¾	23⅝	23⅝
1800	Do 1st pfd....	63	63	61⅝	62
900	Do 2d pfd....	38	38	37	37⅛
500	General Electric	158	158	157⅝	157
100	Hocking Val. ptd.	78	78	78	78
100	Illinois Central.	139	139	139	139
2300	Int. N.	108⅞	109⅞	108⅛	108⅛
700	Manhattan.....	143⅞	144⅛	144⅛	143
1500	Missouri Pacific..	91⅝	91⅝	91⅛	91
	M. K. & T. ptd.	...	...	...	85½
2300	Metropolitan	108⅛	109	108⅛	109
	Do Securities ..	...	...	...	75
3600	Mex. Central....	7⅞	8⅛	7⅞	8
500	Natl. Lead.....	18⅜	18⅝	17½	17½
	Do preferred...	...	...	...	110
	Natl. Biscuit....	44½	44⅝	44½	44⅝
	Do preferred...	106¾	106¾	106¼	106¼
4900	N. Y. Central....	114⅝	114⅝	113⅝	113⅝
100	N. Y., O. & W....	21¼	21¼	21¼	21¼
600	Nor. & Western..	57	57	56½	56½
100	Do preferred...	88	88	88	87
100	Nor. Amer. Co..	84	84	84	84
500	Peoples Gas....	107⅝	107⅝	106¾	107⅛
100	Pacific Mail	26½	26½	26½	26
	*P. Steel Car....	...	...	...	25½
	Do preferred...	...	...	...	69½
10400	P. R. R.	114⅝	114⅝	113⅞	114
	P. C. C. & St. L.	...	...	...	90
	Do preferred...	...	...	...	90
	Ry. Springs....	...	...	...	17⅜
	Do preferred...	...	...	...	72
4600	Reading	43⅜	43⅝	43⅛	43⅜
	Do 1st pfd....	...	...	...	77⅝
300	Do 2d pfd....	62⅜	62⅝	62	61⅞
1300	Rock Island....	22¼	22¼	22⅛	22
1550	Do preferred...	60¼	60¼	60	60
100	Republic Iron..	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
300	Do preferred...	40⅞	40⅞	40⅛	40⅜
2300	So. Pacific.....	47⅜	47⅝	47	47
1500	So. Ry.....	20⅝	20⅝	20⅜	20⅜
200	Do preferred...	84	84	83½	83½
3800	St. Paul	142¾	142¾	142⅜	142⅜
	Do preferred...	...	...	...	175½
100	Tenn. Coal....	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	35
400	Tex. & Pacific..	22½	22½	22	22
200	T., St. L. & W..	25	25	25	25
200	Do preferred...	38½	38⅜	38	38
400	U. S. Rubber....	10	10	10	10
9900	Do preferred...	55⅝	55½	55	55½
	Do 2d 5% bds..	73½	73¾	72⅝	72⅝
18100	Union Pacific ..	84⅝	84⅝	83¾	83⅝
100	Do preferred...	91¼	91¼	91	91
	U. S. Leather....	...	...	...	7
400	U. S. Leather....	6⅞	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝
100	Do preferred...	79⅜	79⅜	78⅝	79½
	U. S. C. I. P....	7	7	7	7
900	U. S. Steel.....	7¼	7⅜	7	6¾
1900	Do preferred...	59⅝	60¼	58⅝	59½
150	Wabash	18	18	18	17⅞
500	Do preferred...	37⅝	37⅝	37⅛	37⅛
100	W. U. Telegraph.	81⅞	81⅞	80½	80
300	W., St. L. & P....	17¼	16¾	16	16
	Do 1st pfd....	48	48	46	42
300	Wis. Central....	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17¼
200	Do preferred...	40½	40½	40	39
	West. Md. 1st pfd.	...	...	...	155
	M. St. L. & S. M.	62	62	62	61¾
	Do preferred...	119	119	119	117
	Rubber Goods....	...	...	...	16
	Do preferred...	...	...	...	77½
	Va.-Car. Chem....	27½	27½	27½	29⅝
	Do preferred...	...	...	...	101
	N. Y. Airbrake....	...	...	...	129

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400	Allis-Chal.	8½	8	8	6½
1050	Corn Products...	10¾	10½	10½	10⅞
600	Do preferred...	65	65	65	66
200	D. & R. G.	20	20	20	20
300	K. C. F. S. & M. p.	66⅞	66⅞	66⅞	66⅝
400	M. S. P. & S. S. M.	62	62	62	62
100	Do preferred...	119	119	119	119
100	Sloss preferred....	82	82	82	82
200	Twin City	94⅜	94⅜	94⅛	94⅛
100	U. S. C. I. P....	7	7	7	7
250	Va.-Car. Chem....	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛

Total sales 152,200 shares. *Ex-dividend.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	105	Man. con. gold 4s	103⅜
Do coupon	105	*Manhattan Cons. 4s	98
U. S. 3s, reg.	105¾	Do 1st inc.	13
Do coupon	106	Minn. & St. L. 4s	98⅜
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132⅞	M. K. & T. 4s	100
Do coupon	133⅜	Do 2ds	87½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	101	N.R.R. of M. c. 4s	74
Do coupon	107	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	100⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	100⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s	132⅝
A. Coast Line 4s	98	North. Pacific 4s	102⅜
Balto. & Ohio 4s	101⅛	Do 3s	72⅝
Do 3½s	95½	N. & W. con. 4s	98
Cent. of Ga. 5s	109½	O. S. L. & Pacific	94⅝
Do 1st inc.	73	Reading gen. 4s	98⅜
C. & O. 4½s	102⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	112⅝
C. & A. 3½s	78⅜	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	82⅝
C. B. & Q. new 4s	98⅜	St. L. & S. W. 1st 4s	92⅝
C., M. & St. P. gen. 4s	100⅝	Seaboard A. L. 4s	78⅝
C. & N. con. 7s	132⅞	South. Pac. 4s	97⅝
C. R. I. & P. 4s	79	South. Ry. 5s	113⅝
Do con. 5s	99⅝	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	118⅝
C. & O. 5s	116½	U. P. D. & G. 4s	91⅝
Chic. Term. 4s	80	Union Pacific 4s	106⅛
Col. Tobacco 4s	59	Do conv. 4s	97⅜
Col. South. 4s	84⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	72⅝
Del. & Hud. 4s	125½	Wabash 1sts

NINE RECORD IN APRIL BUILDING

Its Total of Operations More Than Three Times That of March.

CONTRACTS AND ESTIMATES

More than three times as much building was authorized in Pittsburgh last month as in March of this year, a fact which should cost much encouragement to architects, contractors and prospective builders. The total number of operations for April was 521, amounting to $2,573,718, as compared with a total of $468,238 for the month previous. April also made a very favorable showing compared with the corresponding month in the three previous years. In April, 1903, the total of operations was 333, amounting to $1,837,945. In 1902 there were 406 operations, totaling $1,316,902, and in 1901 there were 487 operations, totaling $1,781,508. It is noticeable that the operations authorized last year were larger than this spring, indicating that more house and flat building is in contemplation now than a year ago and fewer large business blocks. Of the permits issued this month 209 were for new structures to cost $1,386,000, 80 for additions to cost $58,577, and 145 for alterations to cost $120,028. Owing to the fact that there is little prospect of serious trouble this summer among the building trades, that material are slightly lower in price and money much easier to get than six months ago, the building situation is improving steadily and architects are generally busy. Fewer bids are rejected than a year ago, and in spite of the late season it is evident that a large amount of building will go ahead within the next two months.

What the Architects Are Doing.

Among the recent building operations announced by architects are the following: The W. G. Wilkins Company is taking estimates on a pumping station for the Southwest Water Company, representing the Oliver & Snyder interests, opposite Connellsville on the Youghiogheny river. The company has already let contracts to the Pittsburgh Construction Company for two pumps of 3,000,000 gallons capacity and four water tube boilers with a total of 700 horse power. The same engineers let the contract to the George Hogan Company of Braddock for a pattern shop, 40x100 feet, to be built for the Pittsburgh Valve, Foundry and Construction Company on the Allegheny Valley railroad, near Twenty-fifth street, to cost $10,000. Architect Marius Rousseau is taking bids on the church and parish house of the St. Matthew's Roman Catholic congregation in South Nineteenth street to cost $20,000. Architect Harry J. Hapgood is taking bids on the interior of the theater to be built at Monessen by the Monessen Stock Theater Company. Bids for the general contract are being taken by Architect Andrew F. Quigley of Monessen. The building will cost $30,000. Architect Bair will also take estimates Monday on the municipal building at Latrobe. Architect R. Maurice Trimbis is preparing plans for a $12,000 brick chapel for the Twenty-Third United Presbyterian congregation in Western avenue, Allegheny. The Nicola Building Company has the contract for building a four-story brick warehouse for the Graham Nut and Bolt Company in West Carson street. The Summit Land and Improvement Company has let the contract to George H. Baker for seven brick houses to be built in Knoxville.

100 Houses for East Pittsburgh.

Plans are being prepared, it is reported, for 100 houses at East Pittsburgh, near the Westinghouse plants. They will be for the Westinghouse employes, who now have great difficulty in finding desirable houses convenient to their work. The owner will be an eastern man who proposes to build five and six-room dwellings costing $2,500 each.

Stinnett Block & Co. have leased for the E. F. Jones estate to the Larkin Soap Company of Buffalo the fourth floor of the old Porter block at 820-824 Liberty avenue. The soap company will use the room for displaying its premiums, goods.

Fire in an abandoned coal mine in the Twenty-first ward is causing no little uneasiness among real estate owners, owing to the frequent cave-ins that have resulted. The fire was lighted some weeks ago by tramps and all efforts to put it out have failed. The mine extends under two popular lot plans where values previous to it were going up rapidly.

The C. L. Plaetzie Glass Company will shortly enlarge its plant at Tarentum for the addition of a new building to employ 200 men. The Tarentum council has authorized the vacating of Bridge street from South avenue to the Allegheny river as a site for the proposed plant.

J. C. Dicken has bought from Alfred R. Fraser a residence property, 40x117 feet, on the south side of Bayard street, near Neville street, Twentieth ward, for $17,000.

Brokers Busy on Small Properties.

Beacon Heights: Coyle Bros., formerly Reed B. Coyle & Co., sold for the Forbes Land Company to James H. Beal lot 132, 90x150 feet, on the south side of Beacon street, Twenty-second ward, for $5,300; for D. S. Liggett to Kate Lautenslager, 113x140 feet, in Forest avenue, and 50x135 feet in Breading avenue, Ben Avon, for $2,750; for the Rev. G. W. Lose to Harry V. McCurdy, 40x122 feet, in Walt avenue, Ben Avon, for $800; for J. Denver Stout to Pearce Wagner, 50x106 feet in Pittsburgh avenue, Emsworth, for $600.

Allegheny: The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company sold for the Merchants' Land Company for Simon M. McCall and Annie E. Kiser 50x100 feet in Richey avenue, Fifteenth ward, Allegheny, for $2,125.

Snowden street: Dennison & Morris sold for Henry Faust to David Moore six lots in Snowden street, near Brushton avenue, for $2,200.

Ingleside: The Union Realty Company sold to Agnes F. Grey lot No. 48 in Rebecca street, Ingleside, for $600.

Bond: Mrs. E. F. Perree sold to Samuel Nordheimer 85x135 feet, at Bennett street and Murtland avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $5,346. The buyer resold the property to the Duquesne Incandescent Light Company for the same figure.

Belmar place: Mrs. E. F. Eckerman sold to Titus K. Haner an improved lot 25x93 feet, in Race street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,500.

South Oliver street: Adam Norris sold to Archibald Kelso an improved lot 20x100 feet, in Sawyer street, Eighteenth ward, for $1,150.

Carver street: Adam Norris sold to M. Mindell an improved lot 24x100 feet, in Carver street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,200.

Lang avenue: James B. Duff sold to H. J. Heinz 81x81 feet, in Lang avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $1,500.

Hermitage street: George H. Shickler sold to Mary Miller an improved lot 25x90 feet, in Hermitage street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,750.

Building Permits Issued.

Building permits were issued in Pittsburgh yesterday to Wm. Miller & Sons Co. for a six-story brick warehouse in Federal street, Seventh ward, to cost $60,000; James Hardie, two-story brick dwelling in McKee place, Fourth ward, to cost $6,000; Samuel McCaslin, two two-story brick dwellings in Mellon street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $10,400; Little Sisters of the Poor, two-story brick laundry, in Penn avenue, Twentieth ward, to cost $2,700; Daniel Zimmerman, four two-story frame dwellings in Francis street, Thirteenth ward, to cost $4,800; J. R. Voskamp, three-story brick flat in Kirkpatrick street, Thirteenth ward, to cost $4,300; W. H. Rickenbach, three two-story brick veneer dwellings in Bennett street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $8,500; J. W. Bohman, three-story brick store and dwelling in Wylie avenue, Eleventh ward, to cost $4,000; Peter Ugen, two-story frame dwelling in Berg avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, to cost $1,800.

The Allegheny bureau of building inspection yesterday issued the following permits: To Charles Von Moss, six two-story frame dwellings in Shady avenue, Eleventh ward, to cost all told, $6,000; H. R. Grabowsky, frame two-story and attic dwelling, in Broadway, Fifteenth ward, to cost $4,500; Pearce Wagner, frame one-story and mansard dwelling, in Zetto street, Twelfth ward, to cost $3,000; August Tauckert, frame two-story and attic dwelling, in Sandusky street, Seventh ward, to cost $2,700; Michael Bopp, frame two-story and attic dwelling in Bluff street, Seventh ward, to cost $4,100; C. Pressler, frame two-story and attic addition to dwelling, in South End avenue, Fourteenth ward, to cost $2,200.

Transfers Recorded.

John J. Henry to P. G Hughes, Feb 15, 5th wd, Allegheny, 40x52, Manhattan st. ..... $ 7,500
Gray A L to Wm L Theobald, May 4, Sewickley twp, 15 acres 6,000
Gilliford R H to H G Morgan, Apl 20, Island 2, 2nd wd, Pgh, 50x100 3,800
Reilly Patrick to Jno Nelson, Nov 18, Leet twp, 50x139, First st 3,300
Steel Anna E to J J Steele, May 5, 3d ward, Allegheny, 20x90, Sixth st 1,500
Messer Wm to James Messer, May 3, Sharpsburg, 6 lots, Bauer's plan 20,000
Coulson J A to Atty Holloway, Apl 13, Sterrett's 2nd add to Sharpsburg 1,500
Kane Mary Y to S H Lloyd, Apl 12, 14th wd, Pgh, 24x102, Kennett square 4,190
Martin W J to Michael Greiner, May 2, 26th wd, Pgh, 20x90, 18th st 2,700
Donaghy F to Alpin M Cole, Mch 30, Coraopolis, 52x150, State ave 6,000
Twin City Impt Co to E J Kretz, Mch 10, 13th wd, Pgh, 41x68, Herron ave. 1,200
Cunningham S W to R F Trenhaw, Mch 31, 20th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Morewood ave 5,220
Foster J H to J H Milholland, Mch 10, 7th wd, Pgh, 25x80, Mohler st 2,500
Tilbrook J A to A E Benford, Apl 5, Patton twp, 60 acres 18,121
Krebs J G to J F Matter, July 1, 14th wd, Pgh, 100x80, Washington st 2,600
Friesell H E to A M Spaulding, Apl 15, 23d wd, Pgh, 19x80, Lafayette st. 1,500
Same to same, Apl 15, 23d wd, Pgh, 19x56, Lodora st 1,800
Twin City Impt Co to H E Friesell, Apl 15, 23d wd, Pgh, 19x56, Lodora st 2,500
Rigale C C to H J Myers, Apl 11, Glassport, 25x120, Vermont ave 4,700
Walsh Ellen to Frank Amantee, Apl 30, 23d wd, Pgh, 52x90, Forward ave 2,100
Bauer M A to H H Heberer, Apl 29, 21st wd, Pgh, 46x129, Manila alley 2,450
Meyer A P to R T Pearson, Apl 5, 2d wd, Allegheny, 23x101, West End ave 1,300
Mason J E to R D Shannon, Dec 2, Emsworth, 92x148, Terrace ave 1,000
Talenfeld M to Herman Siegle, May 2, 8th wd, Pgh, 21x48, Clark st 4,500
McCormick J A to W Harold, May 3, 5th wd, Allegheny, 24x124, Fayette st. 4,100
Mellon A W to C M Logue, Apl 9, 37th wd, Pgh, 160x125, Bennett st 600
Hooper John H to C P Wigglesham, Mch 15, 18th wd, Pgh, 64x100, Fair st 2,800
Parshing D W to H W Uling, Apl 27, 19th wd, Pgh, 60x150, N Negley ave. 23,000
Mead M W to J A Seifert, Apl 14, 14th wd, Pgh, 72x100, Wall st 4,450
Borts A T to M E McGreevy, Mch 15, N Braddock, 24x100, Stokes ave 3,100
Safe Dep & Tr Co to Harry Turner, Feb 26, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x133, Fair Oaks st 2,125
Cherry Roxanna C to C L Young, Apl 14, 14th wd, Pgh, 50x120, Boquet st. 5,000
Emery Geo T to Michael Sessa, Apl 7, 19th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Wall st 6,005
Pershing D W to G A Uriling, Apl 27, 19th wd, Pgh, 69x150, N Negley ave. 22,000
McCurdy G W to C J Campbell, Apl 20, Glenfield, 50x85, Maple ave 5,050
Smith H R to J S Morrison, Sept 3, Emsworth, 80x138, Shady ave 1,600

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.
Tuesday, May 10, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 35@5 50; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5 20@5 35; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 80@5 00; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 60@4 85; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 20@4 25; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $3 00@4 25; common to good fat cows, $1 60@4 00; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 25; good fresh cows and springers, $40@50; common to fair, $20@35.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market steady; prime wethers, 90 to 100 lbs, $4 90@5 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 70@4 85; choice lambs, $6 10@6 25; fair to good, $5 50@6 00; spring lambs, 6@10c a pound; veal calves, $5 00@5 50; heavy and thin, $3 50@4 00.

Hogs—Supply 5 double decks; market active and higher; prime heavy, $5 15@5 20; medium, $5 15@5 20; heavy Yorkers, $5 15; light Yorkers, $5 00@5 10; pigs, $4 75@4 85; roughs, $3 00@4 40.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 10.—Beeves—Receipts, 17 head; no trading today; dressed beef steady at 6½@8½c; extra beef at 8½c; cables quote live cattle firm at 11½@12c a lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef unchanged; exports today, 850 head cattle, 1,250 head sheep and 4,200 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 160 head; steady; common to choice veals 6½@9c; fed calves, 10 a 100 lbs; city dressed veals higher at 5¾@9c a lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 584 head; steady for both sheep and lambs; clipped sheep sold at $4 25@4 75 a 100 lbs; culls at $2 50@3 75; wooled sheep, $5 50@6 50; a car-load of Virginia spring lambs at $5 60 each; common Pennsylvania do at $2 50 each; dressed mutton steady at 8@10¼c a lb; lambs firm at 10½@12c; dressed spring lambs, 13@16c a pound carcass. Hogs—Receipts, 2,528 head; none on sale; feeling steady.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; slow; good to prime steers, $5 90@5 60; poor to medium, $4 00@4 90; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 40; cows, $1 75@4 35; heifers, $2 25@4 60; canners, $1 75@2 60; bulls, $2 25@4 60; calves, $2 50@5 60; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 60. Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000 head; tomorrow, 40,000 head; market steady; mixed and butchers, $4 70@4 92½; good to choice heavy, $4 80@4 95; rough heavy, $4 05@4 80; light, $4 60@4 80; bulk of sales, $4 75@4 85. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,000 head; slow to 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $4 65@5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 40@4 40; clipped native lambs, $4 50@5 75.

KANSAS CITY, May 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,500 head, including 300 head southerns; market 10c lower; export and dressed beef steers, $4 65@5 25; fair to good, $4 00@4 50; western fed steers, $4 00@4 70; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 85; southern steers, $3 75@4 35; southern cows, $2 25@3 40; native cows, $2 00@4 25; native heifers, $3 50@4 85; bulls, $2 50@3 80; calves, $2 75@5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; market steady; top, $4 95; bulk of sales, $4 65@4 82½; heavy, $4 75@4 85; packers, $4 70@4 82½; pigs and light, $4 00@4 70. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; market 10@15c lower; lambs, $5 50@6 00; western lambs, $5 00@6 65; fed ewes, $3 50@4 00; yearlings, $4 75@5 25.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The drygoods market is without change and the outlook for improvement is not as bright as it was, and yet in certain quarters there is a feeling that buyers are preparing to operate more extensively than in the last few weeks. While rumors of irregularities in price are current, few quotations are made until business is actually assured.

EGGS ARE CHEAPER; BERRIES ARE HIGHER

Flour Is Very Firm, but Without Advance—Timothy Hay Is Booming.

The egg market showed further evidence of weakness yesterday and prices have been reduced accordingly. Weather conditions have caused a decided falling off in demand and the supply is big. Butter and cheese are weak. Old potatoes are holding their own and new stock showed firmer yesterday. Comparatively little excellent strawberry stock is arriving, and prices have been advanced. Receipts were light yesterday, and this also had to do with the upward tendency. Bermuda onions are in good demand and sold higher yesterday than Monday. Asparagus is easier and is quoted lower. Oranges and bananas are still moving very freely.

Flour is strong. Local jobbers are selling fancy spring patent around $5 25, but an advance is expected. Poultry is about the same as last week. New spring chickens are still quoted at 60 cents per pound, but demand is not very brisk on account of the high price. Hay is very strong and timothy is advanced. One sale was reported yesterday at $15. Receipts have been light and comparatively little hay is in storage. Clover hay is dull, however. Oats hold firm and the corn market is still unsettled. Milfeed may begin, in fact further advances have been made. The last sale of bran reported was for $23 75.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 25 cars hay, 4 cars corn, 17 cars oats, 2 cars feed, 1 car rye, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars hay, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car hay, 1 car oats.

Hay, No. 1 timothy ..$15.00@16.00
do No. 2 ..$14.00@14.75
No. 1 clov ..$12.00@12.50
No. 1 mix ..$13.00@13.50
Loose hay, wagon ..$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat ..$9.75@10.25
do wheat ..$9.75@10.25
do rye ..$14.00@14.50
Oats, No. 2 white ..47@47½c
do No. 3 ..46½@47c
do No. 4 ..45½@46c
Rye, No. 2 ..79@80c
White middlings No. 1 ton ..$25.00@26.00
do brown ..$23.50@24.50
Barzn, ton ..$23.00@23.75
Wheat, No. 2 red ..97@98c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled ..58¼@59½c
High mix ..57@58c
No. 2 mix ..54@55c
No. 2 yellow ear ..59@60c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent ....$5.25@5.30
Fancy winter patent ....$4.75@4.80
Straight win ....$4.50@4.55
Bakers' spg ....$5.00@5.25
Rye ....$4.25@4.30
Graham ....$4.75@4.80
Cornmeal ....$3.15@3.25
do 10-lb cotton bags ....16¼@17c
Rolled oats, bbl $5.45
do kegs $2.90
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ....12@15c
Santos ....22½@23½c
Maracaibo ....15¼@16c
Peaberry ....17½@18c
Golden Rio ....14@14½c
Carcaas ....18@18½c
Standard pkgs ....$10.55@11.05
High gr'd ....$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy, refined ....35@37c
do choice ....32@35c
do open ket ....38@40c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup ....28@30c
Maple, gal $1.00
Sug. and cane ....24@25c
Prime ....24@25c
2¼-lb cans, doz $1.80
3-lb cans, doz $1.10
5-lb cans, doz $1.85
10-lb cans, doz $3.40
Maple, gal ....75@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl $5.85
do kegs $3.05
Sugar, sta. gran 4.85c
do bags 4.80c
do 2-lb carton $5.00
do 5-lb bags $5.00
do powdered 4.90c
do pow'd xxxx 4.95c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie $1.25
do pie, gal ....$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C ....$1.90@2.35
do Maryland ....$1.45@1.65
do California, Y. F ....$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy ....$1.85@1.75
do std ....$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal. white ....$2.50@2.75
Plums, California ....$1.60@1.70
Raspberries ....85@95c
Gooseberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ....$1.15@1.35
do standard ....80@90c
do gal ....$2.50@2.55
Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc ....85@90c
Salmon, doz ....95c@$2.00
Chipped beef ....$2.25@2.75
Clams, red and white, 2-lb cans ....$2.35@2.40
do 1-lb cans ....$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled ....$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s ....$3.45@3.60
do mustards $2.85
do French ....$9.00@15.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl $30.00
do half bbl $15.50
do quar. bbl $8.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl $24.00
do half bbls $12.40
do quar. bbls $6.25
do 20-lb pails $3.00
do 10-lb pails $1.45
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl $20.00
do half bbls $10.40
do quar. bbls $5.50
do 20-lb pails $2.20
do 10-lb pails $1.25
do No. 2 Irish 50-lb tubs $6.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs $3.75
do 30-lb $1.40
do 10-lb 83c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ....10@12c
do 25-lb boxes ....10½@12½c
Apples, bulk, bbl ....6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons ....7¼@8c
Peaches ....7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs 9c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes ....5¾@6½c
do Ondaria Val ....8@8¼c
do Cal. Val ....7@7¼c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs ....6¾@7c
Prunes ....8½@10c
Figs, Cal ....6@9c
do Turk ....12½@14c

SEEDS.

Alfalfa ....$8.50@9.00
Millet ....$1.35@1.50
Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb ....16@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu ....$1.65@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu ....$1.10@1.60
Timothy ....$1.35@1.60

NUTS.

Shellbarks, bu ....$1.75@2.00
Pecans 10c
Peanuts, fancy, roasted $1.50
do choice $1.05

PRODUCE.

do Ashtabula, market ....25@30c
do box ....45@50c
do North Carolina, Hamper ....$2.25@2.75
Garlic, lb ....10@12c
String beans, green ....$1.50@2.00
Wax beans ....$1.50@2.00
Rhubarb, home raised ....25@40c
Watercress, doz ....40@50c
Brussels sprouts, quart ....18@20c
Squash, new, per crate ....$1.00@1.25
Carrots, doz ....75@85c
Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy ....$1.50@1.75
do choice ....$1.00@1.50
Spinach, bbl ....$2.00@2.25
do hampers ....65@75c
Asparagus, Maryland ....15@25c
do home raised ....35@40c
Honey, new ....13½@14c
Beets, new ....60@65c
Popcorn, shelled ....4@5c
Horseradish, bbl ....$7.50@8.00
Egg plant, hamper ....$3.00@3.50
Strawberries, Carolinas, crates ....$4.00@4.50
do per qt ....12½@15c
Peppers, 6-basket carriers ....$2.00@2.25
Mushrooms, per lb ....35@40c
Green corn, Florida, doz ....35@40c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens ....13@14c
Turkeys ....15@16c
Roosters ....9@10c
Turkeys ....15@16c
Live ducks, lb ....14@15c
Geese ....11@12c
Dressed hens ....16@17c
Broilers 22c
Roasters ....18@19c
Turkeys ....20@22c
Roosters ....13@14c
Ducks ....19@20c
Long Island duckling, a, lb 28c
Capon, lb ....22@25c
Squab, doz $4.25
do No. 2 ....$3.00
Ducks, mallard, pair ....$1.50@1.75

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina ....$2.00@3.00
do California ....$2.40@2.50
Limes, per 100 ....$1.50
Oranges, California, navel ....$2.75@3.25
Cocoanuts, bag ....$2.75@3.00
Figs, cartons ....75@90c
Bananas 1st ....$1.75@2.25
do 2ds ....$1.25@1.75

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints ....23@23½c
Tubs ....22½@23c
Ohio cream ....20@21c
Dairy ....12@13c
Country roll ....11½@12c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream ....9@9¼c
do Ohio ....9@9¼c
do ¾ crm ....8¼@8c
do Ohio Swiss ....12@12½c
Eggs, fancy ....15¾@16c
do 20-lb block ....15¼@16c
do imported ....27@27½c
do Limberger ....13@13½c
do Brickstein ....13¼@14c
Eggs, candled ....17@17½c
do southern ....16@17c
Duck eggs ....20@25c
Goose eggs ....35@45c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up 11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs 10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs 10¾c
10 lbs and under 10¾c
Skinned 11¾c
Boneless boiled 14c
California 8¼c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 8c
do skinned 8¼c
Ribs, 14 to 20 lbs 11¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs 10¼c
do back strips 10¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs 11¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs 11¼c
Breakfast bacon, back strips 10¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears 8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 8¼c
do 14 to 20 lbs 8¼c
do under 16 lbs 8½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears 9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs 9¼c
do under 16 lbs 9¼c
Lard, pure, tierces 7¼c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 8c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights 7c
No. 2 green, all 7c
Calfskin, No. 1 ....10c
do No. 2 ....8c
Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs 9c
do No. 2 ....8c
Cows and light No. 1 ....8c
do No. 2 ....7c
Calfskin, No. 1 ....11c

THE HORSE MARKET.

The Pittsburgh market did not show much activity yesterday. One hundred and fifty dollars was the top price for driving and work horses. Fewer buyers than usual were at the exchange, but about 200 sales were made. A large number of fairly good work horses sold around $50, and this stock seemed to have the call. Farmers have been pretty well supplied with horses for this spring and the market feels the effect of the absence of those buyers.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, May 10.—Unusual quietness prevails in the wool market. Some dealers say that the situation is not only unseasonable but that from the manufacturers' standpoint it has not been so bad for years. Not only have the mills not had the usual volume of orders but much dissatisfaction is reported with the quality of the goods delivered and the possibility of cancellation. Territory wools are dull and weak. Pulled wools are steady with medium grades scarce. There is a firm tone to foreign wools. Leading quotations are: Ohio and Pennsylvania—XX and above, 32@33c; X, 29@30c; No. 1, 31@32c; No. 2, 21@22c; fine unwashed, 22@23c; ¼, ⅜ and ½ blood, unwashed, 25@25½c; fine washed delaine, 33@34c; Michigan X and above, 25 @26c; No. 1, 29@30c; No. 2, 22@23c; fine unwashed, 21@22c; ¼, ⅜ and ½ blood, unwashed, 24½@25c; fine washed delaine, 31@32c. Kentucky, Indiana, etc.—⅜ blood, 25@26c; ½ blood, braid, 22@23c. Territory—Idaho, fine, 14½@15c; heavy fine, 13@13½c; fine medium, 15@15½c; medium, 16@17c; low medium, 17@18c. Wyoming, fine, 14½@15c; heavy fine, 13@13½c; fine medium, 15@15½c; medium, 18@19c; low medium, 18@19c. Utah and Nevada, fine, 14½@15c; heavy, fine, 13@13½c; fine medium, 15@16c; medium, 18@19c; low medium, 17@18c. Dakota, fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 16@16½c; medium, 18@19c; low medium, 19@20c. Montana, fine, choice, 18@19c; fine average, 17@18c; fine medium, choice, 18@19c; average, 16@17c; staple, 18@19c; medium choice, 18@19c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Butter firm; receipts, 9,843 packages; extra fresh creamery, 20@20½c; creamery, common to choice, 14@19½c; state dairy, common to choice, 13@19c; Pelaine creamery, common to choice, 13@19c. Cheese irregular; receipts, 2,722 packages; old state full cream, large and small fancy, 10¾@11c; do good to prime, 9@9½c; new colored, choice, 78@74c; do fair to good, 6¼@6¾c; small colored, choice, 7¾@8c; fair to good, 6¼@6¾c; large white, choice, 6¾c; do fair to good, 6@6¼c; large colored, choice, 6¼@6¾c; do fair to good, 6@6¼c. Eggs irregular; receipts, 27,035 packages; state, Pennsylvania and nearby average finest, 19c; firsts, 18c; western storage selections, 18@18½c; firsts, 18c; southern seconds, 15@16c.

CHICAGO, May 10.—On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steadier; creameries, 13@18½c; dairies, 13@17c. Eggs easy at mark, cases included, 15¼@15½c. Cheese weak, 8¼@9¼c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Butter steady, fair demand; extra western creamery, 24c; do nearby prints, 25c. Eggs steady, good demand; fresh nearby, 17½c at mark; do western, 15c; do do southwestern, 17½c; do do do; do southern, 17c do do. Cheese steady; New York creams, choice to fancy, 9¾@10c; do do do fair to good, 9¼@9½c.

CROP CONDITIONS CAUSE WEAK CLOSE

Wheat Goes Down on Improved Outlook—Corn, Oats and Provisions Off.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 10.—Indications of decided improvement in crop conditions caused a weak close in wheat today, the July delivery being down ⅞ compared with yesterday's final figures. Corn is down ⅝@⅞c. Oats are off ⅛@⅜c and provisions 10@30c.

Under the influence of firm cables, small receipts and a fair cash business, sentiment in the wheat pit at the opening was steady, initial quotations on July being unchanged to ⅛c higher, at 86¼@86¾c. Excellent weather conditions throughout the entire country, however, started some selling by scalpers. In anticipation of the monthly government crop report many traders were disposed to postpone any but inconsequential transactions. As a result the market soon assumed an easier tone. In addition to pit traders a prominent operator was a moderate seller early in the day. Later this same influential trader came to the support of the market and caused a rally in prices, July advancing to 86¾c. During the last hour of trading weakness again set in, the depressing influence being the weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions and the Illinois state report. According to the weather bureau, a general improvement in conditions has followed the warm weather of the past week, especially over the western parts of the belt, and in the middle Atlantic states. The Illinois weekly bulletin was also quite bearish. The market was without support and closed at about the lowest point of the day. After selling at 85⅞@86c, July closed at 86c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 84,700 bushels. World's visible supply, according to Bradstreets, decreased 1,260,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 170,900 bushels, compared with 255,100 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 137 cars, against 103 cars last week and 166 cars a year ago.

The corn market was inclined to heaviness throughout the greater part of the session. At one time prices advanced a trifle over yesterday's final quotations but after light rallies due entirely to a temporary firmness in wheat and to buying by cash houses. The late break in wheat had much effect on corn prices. There was little support to the market on the down ward trend. While the crop reports were also a bear factor. A weak tone prevailed at the close, and prices were near the bottom. July opened unchanged to a shade lower at 48⅝@48⅝c, sold between 48⅛@48¼c and 48¼c, closing at 48⅛@48¾c. Local receipts were 177 cars, with 11 of contract grade.

Oats were influenced mainly by the action of other grains, trading was light and confined to local traders. Increased receipts and favorable weather for the new crop were additional bear factors. After opening unchanged at 38⅜c, July ranged between 38@38⅜c and 38¾c, closing at 38⅛@38½c. Local receipts were 145 cars.

Provisions were weak on general commission house selling, credited principally to small holders. Pit traders hammered the market, apparently doing all they could to assist the decline. The demand came largely from shorts. The market closed at the low point, with July pork down 30c at $14 47½; July lard was off 10c at $8 02½ and ribs 10@12½c at $6 37½.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	91¾	92¼	91¾	91¾	91¾
July	87⅞	88	87⅛	87⅛	87⅝
July n	86⅝	86⅝	86	86	85½
Sep. o	82¼	82¾	82	82	82¼
Sep. n	81½	81¾	80¾	80¾	81
CORN					
No. 2.					
May	47⅜	47¾	47	47	46½
July	48⅝	48⅞	48¼	48¼	48⅝
Sept	48½	48½	47⅞	48	48½
OATS					
No. 2.					
May	41⅜	41¾	40½	40⅜	41¼
July	38⅝	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛	38½
Sept	30¾	30¾	30⅜	30⅜	30½
MESS PORK					
July	11 02½	11 03	11 87½	11 87½	11 67½
Sept	11 82½	11 82½	11 57½	11 60	11 67½
LARD					
July	6 65	6 65	6 52½	6 52½	6 62½
Sept	6 77½	6 80	6 67½	6 70	6 77½
SHORT RIBS					
July	6 47½	6 47½	6 37½	6 37½	6 50
Sept	6 62½	6 62½	6 52½	6 52½	6 62½

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour was dull and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 90@95c; No. 3, 91@91½c; No. 2 red, $1 01@1 04; No. 2 corn, 48¾@48¾c; No. 2 yellow, 49c; No. 2 oats, 40½@41c; No. 3 white, 42@43c; No. 2 rye, 77@78c; seed feeding barley, 32@37c; fair to choice malting, 39@50c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 01½; No. 1 northwestern, $1 00; prime timothy seed, $2 90; mess pork, per bbl, $11 20@11 25; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 42½@6 45; short ribs sides (loose), $6 12½@6 25; short clear sides (boxed), $6 25@6 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $10 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	28,100	20,500
Wheat, bu	33,000	69,400
Corn, bu	214,500	234,900
Oats, bu	130,700	180,200
Rye, bu	2,900	4,400
Barley, bu	22,700	9,000

NEW YORK, May 10.—Flour—Receipts, 13,551 bbls; exports, 11,725 bbls; steady, with some improvement noted. Rye flour quiet. Cornmeal steady; yellow western, $3 05@3 12. Grains—Rye dull. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 1,000 bu; spot barely steady; No. 2 red, $1 00 c. i. f. New York and $1 07 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1 09¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steadier on firm cables, but reacted ½@⅝c under favorable weather, weaker bearish Bradstreet statements of world's stocks and room selling; they later rallied on export rumors, but eventually yielded again to local pressure and closed easy at ⅛@⅜c net decline. May closed 99¾c; July, 90 11-16@91c; Sept closed 90¾c; September, 86@84½c, closed 84¼c; December, 83¾@84½c, closed 83⅞c. Corn—Receipts, 13,975 bu; exports, 3,500 bu; sales, 25,000 bu, futures; spot easy. No. 2, 55¼c to arrive; No. 2 white, 57c; No. 2 yellow, 60c; No. 2 white, 57c. Option market opened steady and was advanced slightly by local covering orders, after which it weakened on 15-bushels weekly crop bulletin and closed partly ½c net lower. May closed 55⅞c; July closed 53¾c; September closed 53⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 13,000 bu; spot easy; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs, 46¾@47c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 48@50c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs, 51@54c. Hay easy.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—Wheat lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, nominal; No. 2 hard, 94@97c; track, 96@98c; No. 3 red, 94@96c. Corn lower; No. 2 cash, 51c; July, 47⅝@47¾c asked; September, 46¾c. Oats, easy; No. 2 cash, 42c; No. 2 white, 45½c; July, 36⅞c bid; September, 30¼c asked.

MILWAUKEE, May 10.—Wheat dull; No. 1 northern, 98c; No. 2 northern, 96¼c; old July, 87¼c bid. Rye 2c higher; No. 1, 76½c. Barley dull; No. 2, 63c; sample, 36@60

BIG REDUCTION IN WHEAT AREA

Agricultural Department Returns Show Great Falling Off in Winter Crop.

MUCH ACREAGE ABANDONED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The condition of the winter wheat on May 1 is reported by the agriculture department as 76.5. The available records of the department show for no preceding year such uniformity of unfavorable conditions as is reported this month.

Returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture made up to May 1 show the area under winter wheat in cultivation on that date to have been about 27,083,500 acres. This is 4,952,700 acres, or 15.4 per cent less than the area sown last fall and 5,437,000 acres, or 16.7 per cent, less than the area of winter wheat harvested last year. Of this abandonment Indiana reports 904,000 acres, Kansas, 713,000; Ohio, 475,000; California (mainly the usual cutting for hay), 391,000; Oklahoma, 373,000; Texas, 289,000; Illinois, 269,000; Michigan, 259,000; Nebraska, 218,000, and Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Missouri each between 100,000 and 200,000 acres. It is a noteworthy fact the whole of the 31 states having more of less winter wheat under cultivation report some abandonment of acreage.

For the 27,083,500 acres remaining under cultivation, the average condition May 1 was 76.5, which is identical with that reported on April 1 for the entire acreage sown. The general condition averages reported on May 1, 1903, and May 1, 1902, were respectfully 92.6 and 70.4, the mean of the May averages of the last 10 years being 84.2.

The following table shows for the principal winter wheat states the percentage of the acreage sown last fall that is now reported as abandoned; also the averages of condition on May 1, 1904, as follows:

States.	Abandoned Acreage.	Condition.
Kansas	12.5	82
Missouri	6.8	84
California	16.2	89
Indiana	38.9	57
Nebraska	10.4	82
Ohio	24.5	63
Illinois	14.7	78
Pennsylvania	7.5	72
Oklahoma	22.5	65
Texas	20.4	66
Tennessee	7.8	81
Michigan	27.0	61
Kentucky	23.0	69
United States	16.4	76.5

The average condition of winter rye on May 1 was 81.2, as compared with 82.3 on April 1, 1904; 93.3 on May 1, 1903; 83.3 at the corresponding date in 1902, and 89.5, the mean of the May averages of the last 10 years.

The average condition of meadow mowing lands on May 1 was 85, against 92.8 on May 1, 1903; 86.6 at the corresponding date in 1902, and 90.7, the mean of the May averages of the last 10 years.

The average condition of spring pastures on May 1 was 86.5, against 92 on May 1, 1903; 84.9 at the corresponding date in 1902, and 90.3, the mean of the May averages of the last 10 years.

Of the total acreage of spring plowing contemplated, 57.3 per cent is reported as actually done up to May 1, as compared with 57.9 per cent as the corresponding date last year and a 10-year average on May 1 of 70.3.

SPECIAL STEAMER EXCURSION.

The fine side-wheeler Columbia will make a special excursion trip from Pittsburgh to Fairmont, W. Va., and return on Saturday, 14th inst., at 8 p. m., arriving at Fairmont next day about 2 p. m., and returning for Pittsburgh to arrive about 10 a. m. Monday. The fare for round trip will be $5, including stateroom and meals. This is the excursion rate to Morgantown and the trip from there to Fairmont will be thrown in to enable those who never saw the beautiful scenery of the upper Monongahela to do so. Every provision will be made for the comfort and pleasure of those taking the trip. The fare from other points along the river will be the regular excursion rate to Morgantown and return from that point.

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WOODEND'S WIFE STILL HAS STOCK

Will Not Turn Over Property Claimed by Her Husband's Creditors.

BOTH ON WITNESS STAND

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 10.—After a physician, acting by directions of the commissioner, had examined them and pronounced them physically able to attend the hearing, Dr. W. E. Woodend of the suspended brokerage firm of W. E. Woodend & Co., and his wife today appeared before Commissioner Hitchcock, who is conducting the investigation into the affairs of the firm. When neither Dr. Woodend nor his wife appeared yesterday in answer to subpoenas their attorney explained that both were too ill to leave their home.

Mrs. Woodend testified that she had a bank account, two houses which she inherited from her mother, $20,000 worth of stock in the Hadden-Rodee Company and several horses and that her husband had given her $10,000 worth of the Hadden-Rodee Company stock for money advanced to him when he went into business.

In answer to a question by Receiver Gruber Mrs. Woodend said her Hadden-Rodee Company stock was in a vault of the Corn Exchange National bank.

"You will not remove that stock, will you?" asked Mr. Gruber.

"Why?"

"Because your husband's creditors claim that it is a part of his assets."

"It is mine."

"But you did not pay for it."

"My husband gave it to me."

"For love and affection?"

"Well, yes."

The examination of Mrs. Woodend was then suspended and her husband was called to the stand. He declared that while he did business on margins, the conduct of his office was "regular." If a man gave him $50 as a margin for the purchase of shares of any certain stock the order was sent to the Consolidated exchange for execution, he said.

"I never bucketed in my life," he added.

"In instances where you did not have the stock delivered and still charged interest to the customers, is not that bucketing and crooked?"

"That is a Wall street custom."

The hearing will be continued next Monday.

PRESS CLUB SMOKER.

Vaudeville and Other Entertainers Make Night Merry.

The first of the Pittsburgh Press club's bohemian entertainments given in its new quarters, 510 Smithfield street, took place last night before an audience which included many prominent people of the city, as well as the newspaper men. Gen. Willis J. Hulings of Oil City was honor guest.

Actors from several of the local theaters and a number of well-known Pittsburgh entertainers, took part in the series of stunts. The orchestra from the Nixon, and Oscar Radin, conductor of the Grand opera house orchestra, furnished the best of music. W. H. MacDonald of the Bostonians, George C. Davis, the clever monologuist from the Avenue; Arthur Love, Dan Keith and M. G. Loveless, took turns in delighting their hearers. A clever speech was made by G. Frederick Muller.

Oelrich's Property Brings $2,600,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The real estate in this city owned by Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, with the exception of her Fairmount home property, the water front lots on North Beach and land at Holly park, has been purchased by a syndicate of Robert Spreckles, James D. Phelan, Will A. Magee, Thomas Magee, Jr., Frederick Magee and Gustav Sutro. The price to be paid for these properties is $2,600,000.

STATE OF MARTIAL LAW IS ATTACKED BY JUDGE

Stevens Says Civil Authority is in Contempt and Adjourns Court.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TELLURIDE, COL., May 10.—Judge Pheron Stevens today adjourned the May term of court as this county (San Miguel) is under martial law. No action was taken on the application to make permanent the injunction granted the court at Ouray, restraining the Citizens alliance and mine owners from interfering with the return of the deported miners to their homes in Telluride.

In announcing his decision, Judge Stevens referred to the fact that when he came into town last evening, he was forced to walk through files of soldiers who had been stationed at the depot with orders to arrest deported union men, who, it was falsely reported, were returning with the judge.

"The demostration at the depot upon the arrival of the train," said Judge Stevens, "could only have been planned and executed for the purpose of showing the contempt of the military and a certain portion of this county for the civil authority of the state, and the civil authority of this district. The constitution provides that the military shall always be in strict subordination to the civil authorities. It is doubtless construed differently, however, by the executive who has declared this county to be in a state of insurrection and has declared martial law within its limits. Such being the case, it would simply be a farce to attempt to enforce civil law in this county."

BABY'S BODY FOUND.

Child Fell Into the River When Its Father Returned from a Trip.

The body of Luther H. Gray, a 14-months-old infant, was found yesterday in the Ohio river, in the rear of the Allegheny gas works, and was identified at the morgue last night by the father, Arthur S. Gray. The child was drowned on March 31. Gray is a towboat captain and with his family lives in a houseboat. Gray returned home on the day of the accident and as he entered the houseboat the child ran out on the deck and fell over the side of the boat. He floated under some barges and was drowned. Fruitless efforts were made to recover the body.

Uriah Cage, aged 36, an engineer of Waynesburg, died at Mercy hospital yesterday from injuries received while at work, March 21.

Kipp Shot Himself Twice.

Despondent because his wife, who had left him, refused to return to him, Emil Kipp of East street, Allegheny, shot himself yesterday at his home. He may recover.

WAS NOT A BLOW TO STEEL CORPORATION

Lower Prices Are Not Expected to Follow Disruption of Ore Association.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 10.—James M. Swank is quoted by the Wall Street Journal as saying:

Despite what others have said I do not believe that the disruption of the Ore association was a blow to the United States Steel Corporation or that it has caused the directors of the latter any serious concern.

The most vital fact to the Steel Corporation concerning the ore supply is that it owns today sufficient ore to satisfy its own needs for years to come—for 60 years, Mr. Schwab says. The maintaining of a high price for ore through an association, where such a thing is practicable, is an advantage to the Steel Corporation, in that it makes it more difficult for independent manufacturers to compete with it in products. It would, however, be unfair to say that any such a situation as this was planned in the establishment of the Ore association, and it is by no means certain that any decided reduction in the price of ore will follow the reported disruption of it.

Moreover, there are not wanting indications that the termination of the Ore association, as reported, should be accepted with a grain of salt. It comes from the most authoritative sources that not more than 3,000,000 tons of ore now remains to be marketed this year. The ore production last year was 24,281,393 gross tons. Should the production this year decrease to 21,000,000 tons it appears, according to the authority just quoted, that six-sevenths of this 21,000,000 tons product for 1904 has already been contracted for, leaving only one-seventh of the total production yet to be marketed at the new prices following the disruption of the Ore association. The contracts made, I understand, are on a sliding scale based on the pig iron market, and more contracts of the same character are likely to follow.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

Wabash Local Merger to Be Made Today

Owing to the failure of one of the Ohio stockholders to appear yesterday, the formal ratification of the merger of the various Wabash lines here into the new Wabash Pittsburgh Terminal Railway Company was postponed until today. The matter is a formality, the interests which control the companies having made all the arrangements for the merger. The capital stock named in the articles of consolidation is $4,000,000. Bonds to a much larger amount are to be issued and the capital stock will later be increased accordingly.

Japanese Will Become Rice Farmers.

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—About June 1, a number of Japanese now in St. Louis will leave for the Louisiana and Texas rice country on a tour of inspection. About the same time a party of more than 100 Japanese from Japan will reach Houston. The latter will settle in the rice country and become rice farmers. Two members of this party, it is said, are bringing with them more than $100,000 each, with which to purchase rice lands and start Japanese colonies.

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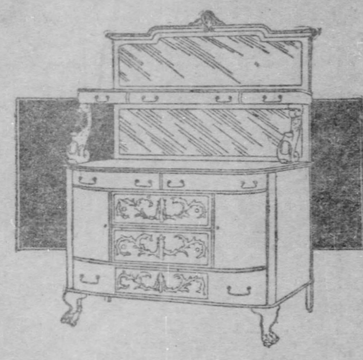

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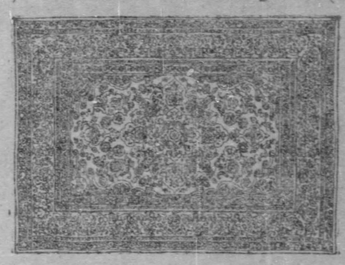

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